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The Forty-Sixth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be held in the City of Saskatoon, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Proceedings of the
**M. M. Grand Lodge of
Saskatchewan**
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

AT THE

**FORTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

HELD AT

Regina on the 20th day of June, 1951



ORDERED TO BE READ IN ALL LODGES AND PRESERVED

ROBERT RUSSEL McEWEN

Robert Russel McEwen, the 45th Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, has the distinction of being the second native born of the Province to occupy the Grand East. He was born at Qu'Appelle in February, 1901, the third son of Helen Mary and the late Murdock Gillies McEwen who was a member of the Craft.

Moving with his family to Radisson he there attended public school and later obtained his secondary education at Moose Jaw College and Nutana Collegiate, Saskatoon. After three years' business experience with Burns and Company he established his present hardware business at Kinistino.

While keenly interested in all branches of sport he excelled in hockey and hunting. In the former he was a member of provincial championship teams and in the latter is a "Kee" man in Ducks Unlimited.

He has given unstintingly of his time and ability to the advancement of every worthwhile community enterprise serving as President of the Board of Trade; Chairman of Victory Loan Committees, and a member of the Rehabilitation Committee and the Provincial Boy Scouts' Association.

In 1934 he married Florence Norella Pollock of Saskatoon. He is an active and valued member of the United Church of Canada.

In Ancient Freemasonry he early found a satisfying philosophy of life and an outlet for his fraternal predilection. Initiated, passed and raised in Carrot River Lodge No. 69 he served as Worshipful Master in 1940-41 and in 1945 as D.D.G.M. of District No. 1. He was elected to the Board of General Purposes in 1947 becoming Chairman of the Freemasonry and Youth Committee in its initial stages and giving to it an enthusiastic leadership to which may be largely attributed its present outstanding success. Elected Grand Junior Warden in 1948 he has progressed regularly to the high office of Grand Master which he now graces.

His paramount interest is in the welfare of the Youth of our land. In them he sees our hope for today and our safety for the future. He subscribes whole heartedly to St. Paul's advice to the young man Timothy,—

"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine . . . neglect not the gift that is in thee . . . meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them . . . continue in them . . . that thy profiting may appear to all."
I Tim. IV—12-15.

While he will give sane and constructive leadership in all the enterprises of Grand Lodge his greatest contribution will prove, in the years that lie ahead, to have been the sowing of the good seed and its continued cultivation in the hearts and minds of our young men. Therefrom will surely spring a rich harvest for our National Life.



M. W. BRO. ROBERT RUSSEL McEWEN
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Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

A. F. & A. M.

PROCEEDINGS: ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Representatives of the Lodges assembled in the Hotel Saskatchewan, in the City of Regina at 9.00 a.m., on Wednesday, June 20th, 1951.

9.05 a.m. Deputy Grand Master, Grand Officers and Past Grand Masters entered Grand Lodge in double file led by Bros. Sgt. G. E. Elphick and Const. E. C. Curtain, R.C.M. Police in dress uniform.

9.15 a.m. The Most Worshipful the Grand Master entered Grand Lodge escorted by Bros. Sgt. G. E. Elphick and Const. E. C. Curtain.

The Brethren joined in singing O Canada.

FLAG CEREMONY

Bro. Sgt. G. E. Elphick, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Union Jack and Bro. Const. E. C. Curtain, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Stars and Stripes at the Altar, using the following ceremonies:

"I now present our Flag—the Union Jack—the emblem of Freedom and Democracy.

"As its component crosses were successively combined to symbolize the voluntary unions of free peoples, so may it continue to typify the greater unities of our wider Commonwealth.

"May the red, the colour of the sacrificial blood of the martyrs; the white like the snowy lambskin of Masonry and the blue of the changeless vault of the sky, symbolically depicting COURAGE, PURITY and TRUTH, blend wherever it floats the wide world round to blazon forth a sure pledge of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity for all peoples everywhere. Long may it wave!"

So mote it be.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

"I now present the Flag of the United States of America—the Stars and Stripes. As its stripes represent the original thirteen states and its stars represent the original thirteen and thirty-five other states which have been added successively to the great Republic, so may it continue to grow in the respect of other nations and in its powerful support of freedom the wide world over.

"The flag which I now present is a Ceremonial Flag, the gift of the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Montana, and expresses not only their patriotism, but also their regard and affection for the Brethren of Saskatchewan.

"I join with my brother flag-bearer and borrow his words. Wherever the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes float, may they, with one voice, blazon forth a sure pledge of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity for all peoples everywhere. In the unity of that pledge, long may they wave!"

So mote it be.

GOD BLESS AMERICA.

WELCOME FROM GRAND MASTER

Brethren of Saskatchewan, I welcome you to our Forty-fifth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. I express the sincere hope that our deliberations will be harmonious, constructive and resulting in much good to our beloved Craft.

OPENING OF GRAND LODGE

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented by their accredited representatives, Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form and the Grand Chaplain implored the blessing of the G.A.O.T.U.

THE GRAND MASTER

M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. W. B. Tate, W. J. Smith, W. M. Martin, J. O. Clarke, N. R. Craig, J. R. Yorke, M. Musk, A. O. Brooks, D. Fraser, S. J. A. Branion, J. C. Carter, F. C. Hayes, W. L. Clink, Hector Mackay, W. H. Moor.

Grand Senior Warden (Acting) F. C. Wilson (163)
 Grand Junior Warden G. H. Hummel (133)
 Grand Secretary Robt. A. Tate (11)
 Grand Registrar A. S. Pipes (3)
 Grand Chaplain E. H. Knowles (11)
 Grand Senior Deacon R. H. Wilson (24)
 Grand Junior Deacon W. Pace (183)
 Grand Director of Ceremonies W. H. Nichol (11)
 Grand Organist (Acting) J. A. MacLean (186)
 Grand Pursuivant P. E. Reed (104)
 Grand Tyler (Acting) D. Black (154)

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

R.W. Bros. F. T. Fraser (1), R. C. Hodsman (2), J. Neal (3), D. MacBeth (4), A. H. Maguire (6), H. G. Barclay (7), W. C. Cameron (8), E. T. Claxton (9), C. A. McEwan (11), A. E. Friend (13), J. Bourke (14), T. Berven (15), J. H. Edwards (16), E. A. Hudson (17).

GRAND STEWARDS: V.W. Bros. G. C. McFarlane (37), T. L. Moore (52), J. Grigor (133), J. P. Fawcett (73), H. M. Bigelow (203).

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama—F. T. Fraser	Montana—W. J. Smith
Alberta—A. A. Wilson	Nebraska—M. Musk
Arizona—A. Greaves	Netherland—J. A. Stueck
Arkansas—R. W. Kirkby	Nevada—A. S. Pipes
Canada in Ont.—Fred C. Wilson	New Brunswick—H. W. Nichol
Colombia—M. Herman	New Mexico—T. H. Pendlebury
Connecticut—C. C. Cameron	New York—S. J. A. Branion
Delaware—G. H. Hummel	North Dakota—J. R. Yorke
Denmark—W. M. Martin	Nova Scotia—N. R. Craig
District of Columbia—C. A. McEwan	Ohio—P. K. Brown
England—W. M. Martin	Prince Edward Island—H. A. Cathro
France—F. H. Auld	Rio de Janeiro—J. E. Rodney
Guatemala—Robt. A. Tate	Scotland—F. H. Auld
Illinois—Robt. A. Tate	S. Australia—R. L. Hanbidge
Indiana—A. Wilson	S. Carolina—J. C. Carter
Ireland—W. B. Tate	S. Dakota—A. C. Running
Kansas—E. H. Knowles	Sweden—H. Loken
Kentucky—Wm. Pedersen	Tennessee—W. H. Moor
Maine—H. Mackay	Vermont—W. L. Clink
Manitoba—F. C. Hayes	Virginia—D. Fraser

Massachusetts—A. E. Miscampbell
 Mexico (York)—E. T. Claxton
 Minnesota—C. H. Boyd
 Missouri—J. O. Clarke

Washington—A. O. Brooks
 W. Australia—W. Bock
 W. Virginia—R. R. McEwen

REPRESENTATIVES, CONSTITUENT LODGES AND PAST MASTERS

- No. 1—Kinistino, Prince Albert: G. Coombs, R. Mayson, J. T. Tomlinson, S. H. Turner, T. A. Smith.
 No. 2—Wascana, Regina: W. M. Martin, W. J. Smith, T. Barraclough, J. F. Lunney, W. A. R. Brunt, H. A. Jones.
 No. 3—Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw: T. H. Pendlebury, A. S. Pipes, G. A. Ferguson, J. Smith, W. H. Davidson, L. F. Henderson, W. Probert, P. Trill, R. H. Clarke, A. Wilson, R. J. Dand, A. L. McIntosh, J. Wilson, C. F. McDonald, W. H. Gusa, J. L. Cameron, W. A. Staples, A. L. Anderson.
 No. 4—Qu'Appelle Valley, Fort Qu'Appelle: D. MacBeth, C. O. Banting, F. Booth, R. E. Robb, C. W. Brown.
 No. 5—Indian Head, Indian Head: J. F. Hunt, L. A. Hubbs, J. R. Conn, H. T. Sendall, H. McDermaid.
 No. 6—Qu'Appelle, Qu'Appelle: W. B. Tate, J. F. Bell, A. F. Wilde, L. Stewart.
 No. 7—Moosomin, Moosomin: J. W. Tubman.
 No. 8—Ashlar, Whitewood: G. C. Perkins.
 No. 9—Maple Leaf, Maple Creek: W. McKinstry, J. L. Malden, J. E. Pickett.
 No. 10—Evening Star, Grenfell: E. T. Claxton, J. P. Claxton, P. G. McLaren.
 No. 11—North West Mounted Police, Regina: Robt. A. Tate, G. R. Denner, B. G. Stead, H. W. Nichol, H. J. Martin, T. H. McConica, W. K. Tate, J. Smith.
 No. 12—Yorkton, Yorkton: T. R. Luke, J. E. Hockley, R. Shick, H. R. McCormick.
 No. 14—Sintaluta, Sintaluta: C. L. Dickin, W. Burgess, F. Mears.
 No. 15—Amity, Carnduff: A. J. Sanders.
 No. 16—Saskatchewan, Saskatoon: W. H. Moor, T. H. Reeve, A. W. Heise, H. G. H. Gilding, W. Scott, V. Dallin, H. H. Kinnie.
 No. 18—Melfort, Melfort: W. Lonsdale, D. H. Williamson.
 No. 19—Battle, Battleford: W. L. Clink.
 No. 20—Weyburn, Weyburn: P. K. Brown, A. A. McGillivray, J. Y. Stoba, J. T. Graham.
 No. 21—Arcola, Arcola: W. Cameron, E. Hanna.
 No. 24—Wolseley, Wolseley: J. M. Sanderson, S. I. Cole, W. Millar, R. H. Wilson, E. F. R. Bradley, R. A. Banbury.
 No. 25—Estevan, Estevan: W. Hopkins, J. H. Cuddington, E. Woodhead, A. D. Hawkes, F. M. Fraser, A. W. Cuddington.
 No. 26—Swift Current, Swift Current: F. C. Hayes, A. McIntosh.
 No. 27—Alameda, Alameda: C. M. Ching, E. King.
 No. 28—Hanley, Hanley: R. E. G. Adams.
 No. 29—Heward, Heward: H. E. Hill.
 No. 30—New Hope, Stoughton: C. C. Cameron, R. S. Stewart, F. F. McRae.
 No. 31—Ionic, North Battleford: J. E. Cairns.
 No. 32—Golden Rule, Pense: R. J. Morrison, J. G. Nichol, O. W. Bull.
 No. 33—Davidson, Davidson: M. Herman.
 No. 34—Lang, Lang: W. G. Drain.
 No. 35—Prince Rupert, Humboldt: H. Diesburg, L. F. Bence.
 No. 36—Bruce, Francis: A. H. McGuire, J. N. McGillivray, R. L. S. McDonald.

- No. 37—Wapella, Wapella: G. C. McFarlane.
No. 38—Ekapo, Broadview: T. C. Wilson, R. C. Parkinson.
No. 39—Boscurvis, Oxbow: J. Daum, S. L. Gilroy, F. E. Quinn.
No. 40—Rouleau, Rouleau: R. H. Carter, S. K. Johnston, C. C. Sonne,
E. R. Lonergan, W. T. Botkin, G. McEwen.
No. 41—Drinkwater, Drinkwater: J. Wilson.
No. 43—Ishpaming, Langham: E. S. Humphreys.
No. 44—Landmark, Lashburn: J. C. Mitchell.
No. 46—Strasbourg, Strasbourg: A. W. McGillivray, A. F. Brewin.
No. 48—Excelsior, Dubuc: N. F. Asplund, J. R. Junek.
No. 49—Assiniboia, Regina: D. Fraser, G. S. Macdonald, A. E. Neville, J. E.
Morton, G. B. Morrison, L. S. McLellan, E. W. Larrigan.
No. 50—Golden Fleece, Halbrite: G. Townshend.
No. 51—Touchwood, Punnichy: C. G. Shooter, H. Brown.
No. 52—Border, Gainsborough: G. H. Boland, T. L. Moore.
No. 53—Nanatah, Balcarres: J. Hindley, T. H. McDonald, W. Robb, J. A.
Godkin.
No. 55—Craik, Craik: A. L. B. Holland.
No. 57—Prairie, Wilkie: H. E. Clysdale.
No. 58—King Solomon, Kamsack: R. C. Setter.
No. 59—Canora, Canora: A. Morton.
No. 60—Imperial, Saskatoon: A. Bence, W. G. Sanford.
No. 62—Melville, Melville: H. Mackay, A. Hay, B. MacDonald.
No. 63—Prince Albert, Prince Albert: M. Musk, S. J. A. Branion, R. E.
Partridge, R. W. Kirkby, W. E. Cutt, W. E. Ware, H. A. Sims.
No. 64—Manitou, Watrous: W. L. Hunt, R. H. Mason, W. E. Lay.
No. 65—Outlook, Outlook: J. C. Carter, J. C. Davison.
No. 66—Wynyard, Wynyard: D. H. McDougal, H. O. Helgason.
No. 67—Eyebrow, Eyebrow: N. J. McDonald, G. M. Emmons.
No. 68—Govan, Govan: J. H. Edwards, T. Lakness, E. Lakness, F. G.
Puffer, A. Stavness.
No. 69—Carrot River, Kinistino: R. R. McEwen, C. S. Lowrie, C. Liddle.
No. 70—Cypress, Gull Lake: L. B. Thomsen, A. L. Kerr.
No. 71—Doric, Moose Jaw: N. R. Craig, C. H. Boyd, F. L. Moore, J. Sharpe,
J. H. Jackson, R. H. Jackson, H. H. York, C. Holman, A. E. Webb.
No. 73—Unity, Unity: J. P. Fawcett.
No. 74—Kilwinning, Adanac: J. H. Stewart.
No. 75—Harmony, Perdue: A. E. Friend.
No. 76—Tisdale, Tisdale: A. M. Fritshaw, F. T. Fraser, J. Crane, F. M.
Glazier, J. W. Down, F. D. Sutherland.
No. 77—Abernethy, Abernethy: A. O. Brooks, J. F. Stueck, R. Burton,
S. R. Ferguson, H. J. Middleton.
No. 78—Tugaske, Tugaske: T. W. Russell, J. H. Bruce, R. K. Moore, W.
Vilness.
No. 79—Foam Lake, Foam Lake: G. T. Killam.
No. 81—Tuscan, Semans: E. C. Hollis, F. J. Murney, C. W. Richardson.
No. 82—Victoria, Alsask: R. Baker, J. Butt, P. V. MacMillan.
No. 83—Meridian, Macklin: H. H. Kine, E. C. Upton.
No. 84—Lanigan, Lanigan: W. H. Barclay, G. Barclay.
No. 86—Kindersley, Kindersley: J. F. Gibbings.
No. 87—Wadena, Wadena: T. Berven, G. L. Nelson.
No. 88—Briercrest, Briercrest: A. C. Burley, A. Nettleton.
No. 89—Twin City, Sutherland: C. S. Collis, A. E. Smith, J. L. Rayner,
J. A. Smith.
No. 90—Kerrobert, Kerrobert: R. L. Hanbidge, J. E. Rodney, A. K. Murdoch,
D. S. Hendry, N. Canter, O. L. Doerr.
No. 92—Lodge Progress, Saskatoon: E. A. Davies.
No. 94—Maryfield, Maryfield: A. Lipsey.

- No. 96—Yellow Grass, Yellow Grass: J. A. McCann, H. J. Wilkin, A. W. Watson, A. M. Peterson.
No. 97—Radisson, Radisson: A. B. Assmus.
No. 98—Union, Kelliher: A. G. Long.
No. 100—Biggar, Biggar: A. P. Smith, J. H. MacKay, E. R. Beckman.
No. 101—Acacia, Imperial: R. D. Barbour, E. Allan.
No. 103—Composite, Kennedy: W. J. Toppings.
No. 104—King Hiram, Regina: A. A. Wilson, C. L. Smith, J. Burns, J. Game, P. E. Reed, J. W. Hamilton, N. D. Christie, H. Purdie, A. J. Wilkie, M. L. Moyer.
No. 106—St. John's, Assiniboia: G. F. Burgess, J. Sinclair, W. Hoglund.
No. 107—Mortlach, Mortlach: A. Dunlop, F. P. Gardner, C. E. Gardner.
No. 110—Shaunavon, Shaunavon: C. E. Bradley, F. Halderman, J. Hanlon, D. R. Owens.
No. 111—Aneroid, Aneroid: E. S. Hammond, C. E. Shannon.
No. 112—Woodrow, Woodrow: G. H. Moore, A. J. Barton, G. W. Crampton, C. Baldwin, S. B. Eisnor.
No. 113—Broderick, Glenside: G. Keeley.
No. 114—Central Butte, Central Butte: C. W. Wilson, D. F. Theede.
No. 119—Cabri, Cabri: J. S. Backus, G. Carleton.
No. 120—Ogema, Ogema: T. D. Richardson, L. Bacon.
No. 121—Simpson, Simpson: C. E. King.
No. 122—Azure, Eastend: W. G. Bock.
No. 125—Latomia, Weyburn: H. A. Brookler, L. G. Holdstock.
No. 128—Meyronne, Meyronne: W. Barber, T. G. Williams.
No. 129—Mossbank, Mossbank: C. C. Shattuck, E. V. Wahn.
No. 130—Togo, Togo: J. Jira, W. J. Hern, J. H. Hill, W. R. Dickie, L. A. Lindsay.
No. 132—Conquest, Conquest: R. J. Dickinson, B. Henderson.
No. 133—Philathea, Nokomis: G. H. Hummel, G. H. Jamieson, J. Munro, J. Grigor, G. B. Hamilton, C. A. Nichol.
No. 134—Eston, Eston: D. McAllister, D. Steadward, H. C. Shea, A. J. Edwards.
No. 136—St. George, Moose Jaw: J. F. Kerr, J. Neal, J. H. Morrow, G. McCauley, W. Motherwell, R. Sandercock, M. R. Ballard, R. Rohead, J. Hart, W. Lewis, A. H. Herd, W. W. Snider, W. E. Weston, H. J. Reid, J. W. A. Poulton, F. B. Probert, H. C. Braaten, R. J. Montgomery, G. Stronach.
No. 138—Kincaid, Kincaid: A. D. Graham, M. O. Pascoe, G. W. Simington.
No. 139—Riverhurst, Riverhurst: L. B. Bishop, J. H. Hart, W. L. Dawson.
No. 140—Sceptre, Sceptre: L. E. Trew.
No. 141—Progressive, Tompkins: C. A. McEwan, J. W. Noland.
No. 142—Leader, Leader: R. Jensen.
No. 143—Hawarden, Hawarden: E. A. Hudson, H. T. Kelly, R. P. Friend, H. Peters.
No. 144—Victory, Saskatoon: A. Greaves, H. R. Cowley, S. G. Lewis.
No. 145—Elfros, Elfros: J. J. Bole, W. G. White.
No. 146—Asquith, Asquith: A. McMillan, N. A. Dingwall, C. H. Mitchell, J. Bradwell.
No. 150—Wawota, Wawota: H. Shepherd, R. L. Hambleton.
No. 152—Star City, Star City: H. J. Brett, M. S. Mooney, J. F. Hill, P. Whyte.
No. 154—Banner, Regina: R. C. Hodsman, A. E. Miscampbell, D. Black, N. F. Walker, D. Hannah, H. Bell.
No. 155—Raymore, Raymore: J. Massie.
No. 156—Avonlea, Avonlea: H. A. Cathro, A. McClelland, A. T. Smith, S. A. Harry, G. H. McRorie.
No. 158—Borden, Borden: O. Brand.

- No. 160—Cut Knife, Cut Knife: H. G. Barelay, R. Woodall.
 No. 163—Fillmore, Fillmore: F. C. Wilson, J. J. Stillwell, E. Taylor.
 No. 164—Milestone, Milestone: W. Pederson, E. C. Hendrickson, W. G. Switzer.
 No. 167—Preeceville, Preeceville: J. E. Conn, A. G. Buck.
 No. 168—Earl Grey, Earl Grey: A. Binnie, H. Edenoste, V. J. Quinn.
 No. 172—Memorial, Moose Jaw: T. C. Borrodale, L. E. Walter, A. Robertson, G. Dash.
 No. 174—St. Andrew's, Regina: J. O. Clarke, J. R. Yorke.
 No. 176—Gray, Gray: J. A. Burwell, F. Van de Kamp.
 No. 179—Kelvington, Kelvington: P. J. Fraser, H. Klein, R. S. Hanson, G. M. Miller.
 No. 183—Nipawin, Nipawin: W. Pace, C. S. Allewell.
 No. 185—Loyalty, Ruddell: J. Birse.
 No. 186—Emulation, Regina: F. H. Auld, S. Livingstone, J. G. Pells, R. P. Wilson, G. C. Bruce.
 No. 189—Herschel, Herschel: O. J. Turl, M. R. Martin.
 No. 190—Turtleford, Turtleford: J. Proctor, C. R. Parry.
 No. 192—Sovereign, Sovereign: R. Pierson.
 No. 193—Mazenod, Mazenod: J. P. Farmer, E. P. Line.
 No. 194—Vanguard, Vanguard: J. Bourke, T. E. Murphy, W. G. Murphy.
 No. 196—Lacadena, Lacadena: H. A. Fullerton, J. E. Hamilton.
 No. 198—Colfax, Colfax: P. J. Bristol.
 No. 199—Admiral, Admiral: A. S. Hedstrom, A. C. Running, C. Piscia.
 No. 200—Hudson Bay, Hudson Bay: J. Foster, R. Jervis, C. Young.
 No. 202—Rose Valley, Rose Valley: E. S. Smith, J. Longmoir.
 No. 203—Meadow Lake, Meadow Lake: H. M. Bigelow, D. P. Revitt.
 No. 205—Aberdeen, Aberdeen: W. W. Wilkinson, W. H. Pocock.
 No. 206—Arboretum, Arboretum: J. S. Penman, N. J. Blackburn.
 U.D. —Rockglen, Rockglen: F. S. McCutcheon, B. S. Mason, E. Bolster.

The Grand Master gave permission for all Master Masons, properly clothed and vouched for, to be admitted as visitors.

On motion of R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate and W. Bro. Dyson P. Revitt, it was resolved that: "The minutes of the Forty-Fourth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge held in the City of Saskatoon on June 21st, 1950, as printed in the Proceedings and distributed, be taken as read and confirmed."

On motion of R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate and W. Bro. R. E. Partridge, it was resolved that: "Printed copies of the regulations for the government of Grand Lodge being in the hands of all representatives, they be taken as read and adopted."

Distinguished Visitors

The following distinguished visitors were escorted into Grand Lodge taking their place at the Altar with the flag bearers Sgt. G. E. Elphick and Const. E. C. Curtin on the right and left flank and were presented to the M.W. the Grand Master by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

M.W. Bro. Fred H. Blythe, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, was introduced by R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel.

M.W. Bro. H. Coddington, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Manitoba, was introduced by M.W. Bro. F. C. Hayes.

R.W. Bro. Harry E. Howard, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Alberta, was introduced by M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter.

The Grand Master in welcoming our distinguished guests referred to the happy and intimate relations existing with our Mother Grand Lodge of Manitoba and our Sister Grand Lodge of Alberta. He suggested that these relations were developed and kept intimate and harmonious as a result of exchange of visitations as between the leaders in the Craft on the occasion of the Annual Communications of our respective Grand Lodges.

Grand Honours were accorded and the Brethren invited to seats in the Grand East.

Death of the Lieutenant Governor

The Grand Master paid tribute to the memory of our Lieutenant Governor who died on Friday, June 15th, 1951, as follows:

Saskatchewan citizens again mourn the passing of a Lieutenant Governor who died in office. On two other recent occasions the messenger of death, with startling suddenness, called from our midst two occupants of that high office who were members of our Craft. Yesterday, the mortal remains of our deceased Lieutenant Governor were laid away with solemn ceremony.

In the passing of Dr. John M. Uhrich, Lieutenant Governor, Saskatchewan has lost a distinguished citizen and patriot who for many years served his adopted province with outstanding zeal and devotion. To many of us he was a personal friend as well as a distinguished citizen.

Grand Master's Address

The M.W. the Grand Master delivered the following address which on motion of M. W. Bros. D. Fraser and W. H. Moor was referred to the Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence.

My Brethren:

I bid you a hearty welcome to this 45th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. It is a great pleasure to see again so many Brethren who have rendered faithful and distinguished service to Freemasonry and, through the years, exemplified Masonic principles in their lives. It is equally a pleasure to welcome others who have more recently accepted responsibility for leadership in our Fraternity. I confidently expect of all of you a hearty participation in the work of your Grand Lodge and at the same time a careful conservation of time so that our Proceedings may be concluded in ample time to permit of the Installation Ceremonies being performed in the capable and dignified manner characteristic of M.W. Brother Carter. I appeal to you now to plan your stay here so that you will not miss this most interesting and important part of the business of Grand Lodge.

During the course of this Communication of Grand Lodge you will receive reports of the elected officers and the Standing Committees of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master's Committees and the auditors for the past year. In accordance with a decision of the Board of General Purposes a year ago, the Financial Report and the Report of the Grand Treasurer were made available to you when you registered your attendance here. I trust that you will find in this Grand Communication an abundance of Masonic goodwill and fellowship.

CONDOLENCE

Mrs. J. K. Irwin, beloved life partner of our highly esteemed Past Grand Master, M.W. Brother J. K. Irwin, passed from earthly cares to everlasting bliss on August 12th, 1950, and was interred at Victoria, B.C. For nearly forty-two years, Mrs. Irwin shared sympathetically in the life and labours of her beloved husband to whom we extend our sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement.

The bereavement of M.W. Brother Allan O. Brooks on November 27, 1950, through the passing of Mrs. Brooks, occasioned widespread sorrow. The large attendance of mourners at the funeral services at Indian Head conducted by V.W. Brother Rev. T. H. Sendall, attested their high estimation of her fine personal qualities. Because of the continuous personal friendship which has existed between M.W. Brother Brooks and myself for nearly half a century and as your representative, I attended the funeral service. Our sympathy is extended to M.W. Brother Brooks and the members of his family in their great loss.

To M.W. Brother W. L. Clink, Past Grand Master, and Mrs. Clink is extended our sincere sympathy in the loss of a beloved daughter who passed from this earthly existence in the years of adolescence to blossom in a brighter realm.

Knowledge has just come to us of the passing of M.W. Brother Gilbert Swain, Past Grand Master, which will be suitably noted by the Grand Secretary.

CONGRATULATIONS

A signal honour came to M.W. Brother Douglas Fraser, Past Grand Master, some months ago when he was elected to the position of Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Canada. We rejoice in this well-deserved recognition of one of our most distinguished Past Grand Masters.

INTROSPECTION

The evidences of material prosperity about us indicate that we and our fellow Canadians are very fortunate in that respect at least. Indeed, were it not for the war clouds which darken the horizon of our international life, we should feel that all is well. It seems evident, however, that much yet remains to be done to make this world "safe for democracy"—to use the words of the late Woodrow Wilson. Re-armament to oppose and prevent aggression and to protect our way of life, is proceeding feverishly and is, at the same time, threatening price stability through inflationary pressures.

These conditions invite an examination of our position in relation to other countries and an appraisal of the rectitude of our own conduct. Mankind has evolved through the centuries from primitive tribal conditions to national status and is groping and grasping for something larger and better than we now have in international relationships with, perhaps, a consciousness of failure to exemplify brotherhood adequately in the broader sphere of human association. And I think we must admit that neither we ourselves or the Western nations have discharged our responsibility to "walk justly and uprightly before God and man". We can find ample cause to condemn those who differ from us in ideology and in form of government; but we should also examine our own record. Those who believe, as we profess, in man's accountability to God, may see in the present disturbed condition of nations and peoples evidences that the judgments of God are being executed in the world and will continue to be executed until the principles of the square, the level and the plumb rule are universally accepted and practiced. If we have erred or neglected our duty, it is I think because of failure to apply the principles of our Craft and not because the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth are ineffective.

"God the All-righteous One! man hath defied Thee,
Yet to eternity standeth Thy word;
Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee;
Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the All-wise! by the fire of Thy chastening,
Earth shall to freedom and truth be restored;
Through the thick darkness Thy kingdom is hastening;
Thou wilt give peace in Thy time, O Lord."

CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Immediately following the closing of Grand Lodge, a school of instruction was held for the discussion of the work and duties of the Brethren who were selected at the District Meetings in 1949 and confirmed by me after I had been installed as Grand Master. Instruction concerning their examination of the books and records of the Lodges under their care and the reports required of them in the course of their work was given by the Grand Secretary. A discussion ensued with respect to the special activities and functions of Grand Lodge for which they as District Deputies of the Grand Master were responsible.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

In this Grand Jurisdiction it is our custom to hold a meeting for Masonic education and fellowship in each of the 17 Masonic Districts as soon as possible after the closing of Grand Lodge. These District Meetings are the principal means of contact between our Constituent Lodges and this Grand Lodge. As a means of Masonic education and inspiration they rank in importance with our fine Masonic publication—THE TRACING BOARD. Moreover, they provide the chief opportunity for the Grand Master to meet his brethren during his term of office. In fact, they are quite indispensable.

A schedule of dates and an outline of the agenda was sent to Lodge secretaries and to most of the membership through the medium of THE TRACING BOARD. This publicity and the efforts of the D.D.G.M.'s were successful in producing quite good District Meetings; although they were not by any means perfect. All could have been better. On an average only one half of the W.M.'s, and only one third of the Wardens were present. Only Districts 2, 4, 5 and 8 had more than 50% of their senior officers register. District 2 led with 66% present. Twenty-nine Lodges had no representation whatever. Brethren, that is not good enough. In THE TRACING BOARD, I drew attention to this and expressed the opinion that no Brother had any right to assume the duties of W.M. without a firm intention to attend the Fellowship Meeting in his Masonic District. I now appeal to you Brethren to assume the responsibility of having a creditable representation of the sitting officers of your respective Lodges at the 1951 District Meetings.

In commendation, however, I want to say that most of the 1950 District Meetings definitely deserve to be termed successful. In District No. 13 the representation came from only 9 of the 13 Lodges in consequence of drenching rains; yet some brethren travelled to Perdue over well-nigh impassable roads from Macklin, Adanac, Unity, Wilkie, Plenty and intermediate points for the warm fellowship which awaited them. They may have been thrilled by the thought that a generous rainfall was bringing new life to their crops; but I know they could have got that pleasing sensation at home under the shelter of their own roof. Therefore, I have no doubt that their effort was actuated by their zeal for Freemasonry.

No less heroic was the effort of a few Brethren who travelled to Rosetown on July 12. Under conditions when it was impossible for most farmers to pilot a motor vehicle from their yards to the highway, a faithful few were en route to Rosetown before they could learn that the meeting had been postponed to July 28. And so it was in other cases. District 17 had 36% of its resident members at the District Meeting at Sovereign although representation was lacking from four of the 11 Lodges. More than 20% of the resident membership was present at District Meetings in Districts 4, 6, 8, 9, 14 and 16; and in all of the 17 Districts the grand aggregate attendance was one in seven of the resident members.

One could not mingle, as I did, with more than 1,500 of his Masonic Brethren without being inspired by their loyalty and enthusiasm for Freemasonry. I must repeat, however, that while the Meetings were good they could and should have been better. It is regrettable that even one single Lodge should be unrepresented at a District Meeting in any year.

DISTRICT MEETINGS PROGRAMME

At my request, the Grand Secretary reviewed the work of his office at the District Meetings and indicated the services of the office to the Constituent Lodges. I chose as the topic of my address, "The Functions of Grand Lodge". Believing that the indifference of some of our Brethren to Grand Lodge is due to inexperience and a lack of knowledge of its functions, I gave a brief review of the evolution of Grand Lodges, and their chronological development in Canada. I outlined the constitutional provisions of our own Grand Lodge, its control over the chartering of Lodges and how it protects their interests. I particularly emphasized the role of the District Deputies of the Grand Master and presented reasons why, in my opinion, the Brethren attending the District Meetings should in their selection of a Brother for the approval of the Grand Master as his Deputy in the District be governed very strictly by what would best serve the interests of our Craft. I also stressed the desirability of having a two-year term of service of D.D.G.M.'s. so that they could use their accumulated experience and knowledge of the Craft in their District in their efforts for the advancement of Freemasonry. In this connection I cited the example of several Grand Lodges in the United States in which the Deputy of the Grand Master in a Masonic District may be, and is frequently, continued in office for many years.

It would seem that the office of D.D.G.M. has come to be regarded by some as a reward for long and faithful service rather than as a means of advancing Freemasonry to higher levels of efficiency and influence. It is freely admitted that zeal and fidelity in Freemasonry must be duly recognized. This we do in some measure by awarding Fifty year Buttons to those whose years in Freemasonry merit that recognition. I am disposed, however, to think that something more is needed, and I now raise the question whether we should introduce some other means of recognizing unusual service to the Craft. Our Brethren in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario have the William Mercer Wilson Medal for distinguished service. I ask you to consider whether we should have a similar award for Brethren below the rank of D.D.G.M. so that our Lodges would feel entirely free to select for the approval of the Grand Master the one whom they think would make the greatest contribution as his Deputy in their District.

If a two-year term in the office of D.D.G.M. is in the interests of Freemasonry, it would seem to be logical that the elected officers of Grand Lodge should also be prepared to serve for a similar period. The addresses of former Grand Masters, reported in the proceedings of Grand Lodge, contain a number of references to the importance of the elective officers of Grand Lodge being trained for future service. Despite these admonitions, the duties assigned to them are usually nominal and the allocation rather casual. In consequence, the Grand Master, at installation, is liable to approach his duties with a feeling of unpreparedness and inadequacy. However, the practice followed here is similar to that generally followed in other Canadian Grand Jurisdictions. Only the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario elects its Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master for a term of two years. There are a number of Grand Lodges in the United States in which the Grand Master serves for two years and in one of them the term is three years. In some European Grand Lodges it is not unusual for the Grand Master to serve continuously for many years. There is no constitutional provision in this Grand Lodge which limits the term of the Grand Lodge officers; but custom and habit have hitherto been effective in bringing about a change in officers annually.

In respect to D.D.G.M's., a District Meeting could, nevertheless, quite legitimately re-nominate a D.D.G.M. to serve a second term; or it could, by refraining from selecting a Brother for the approval of the Grand Master, automatically leave to the Grand Master—as occasionally happens—the responsibility of re-appointing his District Deputy or of naming another if the D.D.G.M. is unable to accept re-appointment.

MASONIC DISTRICTS

If and when it should be decided that D.D.G.M's. are to serve for two years, I would recommend that the number of Masonic Districts be increased. A few of the existing Districts are inconveniently large. The formation of a few more Districts would permit a correction of this and make it easier for the D.D.G.M. to perform his duties. This might also improve the attendance at District Meetings.

DATE OF GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION

The short growing season in Saskatchewan makes it necessary for important Masonic Meetings to be held between seeding and harvest—that is in June and July,—the latter being a favored holiday month for many people. In the conduct of these meetings it would be a great convenience for the Grand Secretary and those especially concerned with the District Meetings if they could begin one week earlier than at present. Such a change would require that the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be also held a week earlier than at present. For this a constitutional amendment would be necessary. It has been felt for some time that a re-arrangement of dates of Grand Lodge meetings so that a sequence of Manitoba-Saskatchewan-Alberta should be adopted instead of Manitoba-Alberta-Saskatchewan as at present, which would be an advantage to visitors to these Grand Lodges as well as to us in arranging our work. Conversations with some of our Brethren in Alberta indicated that such an arrangement may be possible; and at the Communication of the Grand Lodge of Alberta held last week the Board of General Purposes unanimously approved this suggestion and recommended to Grand Lodge that their Constitution be amended in 1952 to bring about this change.

I need not remind you that the chief value to be gained from a discussion of these matters at District Meetings was that of directing attention to them for possible action through Grand Lodge at some future time. In order that further and fuller consideration be given to these proposals, I now recommend to the incoming Grand Master that he appoint a Special Committee to consider what should be done with respect to them and that he request the proposed Committee to recommend such action as in the opinion of the Committee would improve the functioning of Grand Lodge and beneficially affect Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

NECROLOGY

"Like pilgrims to the appointed place we tend;
The world's an inn, and death the journey's end."

From other Grand Jurisdictions with which we are in fraternal association, we learn that Death—"the grand leveller of all human greatness"—has depleted their ranks as ours have been depleted during the past year. On your behalf, I extend to our Brethren in those Grand Jurisdictions our sympathy in their loss of the following leaders in Freemasonry who were called from distinguished service here to their eternal reward:

Alabama—William Joseph Nash, Past Grand Master.

British Columbia—John James Miller, Past Grand Master; William Robert Simpson, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary.

- Colorado—Charles Lewis Young, Past Grand Master, Grand Lecturer; Harry Lester Baum, Past Grand Master.
- Costa Rica—Sergio Carballo Romero, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Secretary.
- Delaware—Stuart F. Horn, Past Grand Master.
- Georgia—John Livingston Trabis, Past Grand Master.
- Idaho—Roy N. Gilbert, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Treasurer.
- Indiana—Elba Lloyd Branigin, Past Grand Master; Ivory Tolle, Past Grand Lecturer; William Swintz, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Secretary.
- Louisiana—Milton Westerfield Boylan, Past Grand Master.
- Maine—David Edward Moulton, Past Grand Master.
- Manitoba—John Thomas Boyd, Past Grand Master; Hugh Allison Innes, Senior Grand Warden.
- Massachusetts—Arthur Prince, Past Grand Master.
- Montana—Daniel J. Muri, Past Grand Master; Lewis A. Smith, Past Grand Master; Henry C. Smith, Past Grand Master; Luther T. Hauberg, Grand Secretary.
- Nevada—Andrew Haight, Past Grand Master; George A. Montrose, Past Grand Master; Tracy Fairchild, Past Grand Master; George Lee Swartz, Past Grand Master.
- North Carolina—John Bailey Owen, Past Grand Master; Frank D. Hobgood, Past Grand Master; John Jasper Phoenix, Past Grand Master.
- North Dakota—Walter Lincoln Stockwell, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary.
- Oregon—Frank Seymour Baillie, Past Grand Master.
- Puerto Rico—Luis M. Morales, Past Grand Master.
- Quebec—W. W. Williamson, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary.
- Rhode Island—Albert Knight, Past Grand Master.
- Tennessee—Addison McClure, Past Grand Master.
- Texas—Jewel P. Lightfoot, Past Grand Master; George H. Belew, Grand Secretary; William Stephenson Cooke, Past Grand Master.
- United Grand Lodge of England—His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., Grand Master.
- Washington—Alonzo E. Emerson, Past Grand Master.
- West Virginia—Charles E. Carrigan, Past Grand Master.
- Wisconsin—Charles E. Shane, Past Grand Master; Robert O. Jasperson, Past Grand Master; Rudolph H. Zimmerman, Past Grand Tyler; William Franklin Weiler, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Secretary; Frank Jenks, Past Grand Master.
- Wyoming—William J. Hagans, Past Grand Master; Charles Hill Roberts, Past Grand Librarian; Oscar Ole Natwick, Past Grand Master.

Here I record the passing of four officers of this Grand Lodge "whose memory we revere and whose loss we now deplore". The first to leave us was R.W. Brother Ernest Cullum-Bird, Grand Senior Warden, who was called to higher service after a prolonged illness which he bore with admirable courage and fortitude. He was a zealous and efficient Freemason, a devoted Churchman, and an exemplary husband and father. His record is contained in the Memorial biography prepared by the Grand Secretary in accordance with my wishes.

R.W. Brother William O. Fraser was very suddenly called from earthly labour to eternal rest after having served as D.D.G.M. in District 8 in 1935 and as a member of the Board of General Purposes since 1942. His philosophy of life may be understood from a few remarks offered last fall at a meeting of the Cancer Society which he served well in his home district of Oxbow. At that time he said that as a young man he had been advised to join a church and support it, for there he would learn his duty towards God; to join a Lodge where he would learn the obligations of Brotherhood and his duty to his fellowman; to join a political party so that he might have an opportunity to learn his duty as a citizen and find opportunity for public service. Those who knew Brother Fraser best know full well how fully he accepted that advice and how faithfully he applied it.

V.W. Brother Arthur Wilton, Grand Organist, was another who served his generation well. In addition to being a good and faithful Craftsman, he was prominent in educational circles, an alderman in the city of Moose Jaw, president of the Canadian Club at his death, a loyal supporter of all worthy enterprises and a true lover of our Fraternity.

V.W. Brother Robert J. Fleming, Grand Tyler, was well-known in Masonic circles in Regina where he will be greatly missed by many of you who have known his friendly smile and hearty hand-clasp. His life was an exemplification of Masonic principles.

To the families of these deceased Brethren and to their respective Lodges, I tender our sympathy in their great loss in which we share. The Committee on Necrology will include their names in the tribute to our departed Brethren which will be presented later in this Communication of Grand Lodge.

“There is a sea—a quiet sea
Beyond the farthest line,
Where all the ships that went astray,
Where all the dreams of yesterday,
Where all the things that were to be—
Are mine.

There is a tide—a quiet tide—
Flowing toward a goal,
That sweeps by every humble shore,
And at its fullest ebbs no more;
And on that final swell shall ride—
My soul.”

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Acting upon the recommendations of the Grand Masters of the different Grand Lodges affected, I appointed R.W. Brother G. D. Amery as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the United Grand Lodge of England;

R.W. Brother Emundo Guerra Sanchez as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of Guatemala;

R.W. Brother H. I. Rollins as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of Maine;

W. Brother C. L. Jessen as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of Montana;

W. Brother G. A. M. Hondius van Herwarden as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands;

W. Brother Myron A. Best as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of New York.

R.W. Brother C-G. F. Piehl as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of Sweden.

During the year I nominated the following Brethren to positions of honour:

R.W. Brother Charles A. McEwan as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan;

R.W. Brother Robert A. Tate as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Guatemala near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan;

R.W. Brother E. T. Claxton as Grand Representative of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan;

R.W. Brother William E. Rose as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan;

R.W. Brother J. Alex. Stueck as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan;

V.W. Brother Howard W. Nichol as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan;

R.W. Brother Harvey N. Hyslop as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Puerto Rico near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan;

R.W. Brother J. Lorne Connell as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan;

R.W. Brother Hans Loken as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Sweden near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan;

R.W. Brother W. G. Bock as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

DISPENSATIONS

During the past year the usual number of Dispensations were granted in connection with matters somewhat routine in character. The following being in somewhat different categories, are reported in greater detail:

Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16 reported under date of December 6, 1950, that the Master-elect had declined to accept installation and had requested permission of the Lodge to continue in office as S.W. for another year in order to become better prepared for the duties of the office. At the request of the W.M. I approved the granting of a Dispensation to permit the Lodge to elect a W.M., and other officers as required, at a special meeting on December 19, 1950, and permitting the confirmation of the said election at the regular meeting of the Lodge on January 2, 1951, and the Installation of the officers on January 23, 1951.

Meridian Lodge No. 83, conferred the F. C. Degree on two brethren without the lapse of 28 days from the date on which the E. A. Degree was conferred. On written assurance from the W.M. that there was no intentional violation of the Constitution and on payment of the required fee a Dispensation was authorized healing the irregularity.

Rockglen Lodge, U.D., similarly erred in respect to the conferring of Degrees and I authorized a Dispensation healing the irregularity on payment of a nominal fee when I was assured that the action in this new Lodge was due entirely to a misunderstanding of the constitutional requirements relating to the interval of elapsed time between Degrees.

The request of Elrose Lodge No. 135, for a Dispensation to authorize the conferring of the M.M. Degree upon two F.C.'s. in less than 28 days after they had received the F.C. Degree was refused as I could not agree as to the adequacy of the reason advanced by the Lodge for this request, namely, that the work of seeding was likely to prevent the attendance of these Brethren on the normal date.

RULINGS

The Constitution of this Grand Lodge makes no provision for dual membership but it does permit the granting of life and honorary membership, and this consequently may establish dual membership for certain Brethren. I advised a Brother, who asked whether he and others with membership so acquired in another Lodge would be entitled to plural votes at Grand Lodge and at the District Meeting, that an amendment of the Constitution would be necessary to the attainment of that privilege.

Notwithstanding the terms of Approved Ruling No. 40 set forth on page 100 of the 1946 Constitution, which says in part that "Lodges in this Jurisdiction should make use of their funds for purely Masonic purposes", the Grand Secretary continues to be consulted as to the possibility of applying Lodge funds for non-Masonic uses. Such a request was made by Moosomin Lodge No. 7, in connection with a local drive for funds to re-habilitate persons who had sustained severe loss by fire. I advised that Lodge funds could not be used for even so worthy a purpose.

More recently, Outlook Lodge No. 65, requested information as to whether Lodge funds might be donated towards the building of a skating rink. It was, of course, impossible to grant such a request with so clear a ruling in existence; and the Lodge was so advised. It is a surprise that Lodges feel the need of assurance that the Ruling means what it says so emphatically.

REINSTATEMENT AND DEMIT

In consequence of the arrest of the Charter of Blaine Lake Lodge, in 1933, a number of members of that Lodge were suspended for nonpayment of dues. The Grand Secretary received recently from Brother Charles Birkett—one of the suspended members—the sum of \$22.50 and a request for reinstatement and demit; both of which I authorized. The report of the Committee commissioned to inquire into the affairs of Blaine Lake Lodge may be found in the 1935 Proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

BY-LAWS APPROVED

A very complete set of by-laws of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 174 were submitted for approval and were approved with minor amendments. A number of routine amendments to by-laws submitted by other Lodges were also approved.

LODGE VISITATIONS

Evening Star Lodge No. 10, at Grenfell, arranged a re-union on October 19, 1950. Interesting messages were read at an afternoon fellowship meeting when V.W. Brother R. B. Taylor, the first Grand Organist of this Grand Lodge was a visitor from Saskatoon to the Lodge where he was made a M.M. in 1898. The members and their wives were regaled in the evening at a sumptuous banquet when I addressed the audience on Freemasonry and Religion.

It was a pleasure for me to attend the Installation Ceremonies of the Regina City Lodges which were held in the following sequence: Wascana No. 2, December 13, 1950; Banner No. 154, December 26; King Hiram No. 104, December 27; N.W.M. Police No. 11, December 29; St. Andrew's No. 174, January 3, 1951; Assiniboia No. 49, January 5; and Emulation No. 186, on June 6.

Particularly interesting were the Installation Ceremonies of N.W.M. Police Lodge because of the fact that at the Installation of Bro. W. K. Tate, his brother, R.W. Brother Robert A. Tate, Grand Secretary, was Installing Master and his esteemed father, M.W. Brother W. B. Tate, Dean of our Past Grand Masters, was present and took part in the Ceremonies. An unusual

and unique feature was the Investiture of W. Bro. Tate by his father with the Worshipful Master's Apron presented to him by Evening Star Lodge 47 years ago and of his brother's Worshipful Master's Apron presented to him 25 years ago when he was Worshipful Master of North West Mounted Police Lodge. Distinguished visitors on this occasion were a number of Past Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Officers including M.W. Brothers W. J. Smith, J. O. Clarke, Douglas Fraser and F. C. Wilson and R.W. Brother R. C. Hodsman, D.D.G.M., District No. 2. Several of these Brethren assisted in the Ceremonies.

A highlight of the Masonic year is "Police Night" in North West Mounted Police Lodge, Regina, which I was able to attend on October 24th when the 56th Anniversary of that famous Lodge was observed.

I attended meetings of the Grand Master's Committee on Freemasonry and Youth held at Regina on October 20, 1950, and at Saskatoon on March 30, 1951. Both were well attended and successful meetings for the advancement of this fine program. At the Regina meeting, plans were laid for the preparation and publication of a pamphlet descriptive of the Youth Program and outlining procedure for Lodge guidance.

The privilege was extended to Mrs. Auld and me to share with our Masonic Brethren and ladies in the celebration of "Ladies' Night" in a number of city Lodges. These anniversary occasions were observed by Assiniboia Lodge on October 6, N.W.M.P. Lodge on November 28, St. Andrew's Lodge on December 4, Emulation Lodge on February 22, Banner Lodge on February 26, Wascana Lodge on March 14, and King Hiram on April 10. On account of my absence on Masonic duties, I was unable to be with the Brethren of Banner and of my own Lodge—Emulation.

I was happy to be associated with the Brethren of Ashlar Lodge No. 8, at Whitewood when they held a celebration of their 60th anniversary on May 25. The Brethren of Ashlar Lodge were considerate of the commitments of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary when they advanced the date of their anniversary celebration for our convenience. On that occasion it was a pleasure to welcome to Saskatchewan M.W. Brother M. S. Donovan, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and an Honourary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge. In addressing our Brethren of Ashlar Lodge we were happy to congratulate them on 60 years of Masonic leadership in their community.

VISITATION OF OTHER GRAND LODGES

I was privileged to be your representative at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario on July 20 and 21, 1950, and to return the visit of M.W. Brother Charles S. Hamilton who was our Guest speaker a year ago. A compliment was paid to our Grand Lodge in my being invited to acknowledge on behalf of the representatives of the Canadian Grand Lodges the many courtesies extended to us by our hosts, the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, who spared no effort to make our visit enjoyable.

I also received a warm welcome when I represented you at the adjourned Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba held in Winnipeg in August last. Special arrangements had been made to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba on the usual date in June; but flood conditions necessitated an adjournment. The meeting proved very successful in spite of the serious difficulties which had been experienced.

It was with regret that I found myself unable to visit the Grand Lodge of Montana with which we have been in close fraternal association for many years. We are fortunate, however, in having been represented there by M.W. Brother Fred C. Wilson, an Honourary P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Montana, who very kindly honoured my Commission to him to be our representative and to convey warm fraternal greetings from this Grand Lodge on that occasion.

I received a cordial invitation to be present at the Centenary Celebration of the Grand Lodge of California, but being unable to attend, I was fortunate in having R.W. Brother Tate represent me and this Grand Lodge on that occasion. R.W. Brother Tate has reported that elaborate plans had been made by the host Grand Lodge to celebrate the event suitably and to entertain their many guests acceptably; and that the occasion will long be remembered. It is regrettable that R. W. Brother Tate felt that his Masonic duties did not warrant his taking an extended holiday on that occasion; and he was back in his office exactly two weeks from the time he left Regina.

I regret that it was impossible for me to visit the Grand Lodge of Manitoba when the 1951 Communication was held in the second week in June as I had previously accepted an invitation to be at the Grand Lodge of Alberta which is regularly held at that time. I was fortunate in having R.W. Brother G. H. Hummel, Grand Junior Warden, honour my Commission and thereby continue the close Fraternal relationship which has existed during our existence as a Grand Lodge when all of the original Lodges composing the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan were released to us by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

I had a very enjoyable visit to the Grand Lodge of Alberta last week. Intimate and harmonious relations have existed between our respective Grand Jurisdictions since both were formed in consecutive years early in this century. It is a distinct pleasure to have as our guests today representation from the Grand Lodges which border ours on the East and on the West.

It was with regret that I felt obliged to decline a number of invitations to attend the annual Communications of other Grand Lodges such as the Grand Lodge of Illinois and the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, whose Grand Masters were met on other occasions during the past year.

GRAND LODGE CONFERENCES

I attended three important conferences of Grand Lodge officials during the year at Banff, Alberta, Washington, D.C., and Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The Tenth Annual Conference of Western Grand Lodges was held at Banff on September 7-9, 1950. Your representatives at that Conference were: R.W. Brothers R. R. McEwen, D.G.M.; Robert A. Tate, Grand Secretary, and myself. The conference was highly successful and will be reported upon by R. W. Brother McEwen.

A compliment was paid to Canadian Grand Lodges and to our Youth Program when I was invited to attend the 1951 Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America in Washington on February 20 and 21, 1951 and there deliver an address on Freemasonry and Youth. That annual conference is held during the third week in February when three Masonic Conferences are held, namely the Masonic Relief Association, the Secretaries of Masonic Grand Lodges in North America and the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons. All of these meetings attract distinguished leaders in Freemasonry and were so arranged that a certain amount of inter-visitation was possible, which permitted me to renew acquaintance with a number of eminent Brethren whom I had met earlier in the year at other gatherings of Freemasons.

The Second Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges was held in Winnipeg on February 26-28, 1951. All of the Canadian Grand Lodges were represented except Newfoundland where a Grand Lodge has not yet been formed. The following topics were discussed at the Winnipeg Conference:

1. Masonic Relief and its relation to present day social legislation:
 - (a) Should Benevolent Fund Capital Accounts be limited in amount?
2. Should Masonic functions and projects receive more publicity?
3. Freemasonry in South America:
 - (a) Should there be uniform Canadian recognition?
4. What steps should Freemasonry take, if any, to the opposition of some Protestant Churches?
 - (a) Has Freemasonry any obligation to the church?

5. How can Freemasonry best serve in a National Emergency?
 - (a) At home; (b) Abroad.
6. Freemasonry and Youth—What is our obligation?
7. Are Masonic Lodges looked upon in the same high regard today as in the past?
 - (a) Have our standards been lowered?
 - (b) To what degree has inefficiency or otherwise of lodge officers been responsible for this trend?
 - (c) Do we honor our obligations?
8. Lodge of Research. (Tuesday Night).
Presented by the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.
Discussion—"Open Forum".
9. Masonic Education:
 - (a) Are we obtaining results for effort expended?
10. Should constituent Lodges give publicity through local publications?

I read at the All-Canada Conference the paper on Freemasonry and Youth which I had previously presented at the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington. As both of these Conferences will be reported I shall not attempt a review of the paper at this time.

An excellent banquet for the Conference delegates was provided by the Grand Lodge of Manitoba on the evening of February 26, when the guest speaker was Professor J. R. Evans, B.A., Ph.D., LL.D., President of Brandon College.

The financing of the All-Canada Conference is done by a levy on the several participating Grand Lodges on a per capita basis when the costs are known. This is a very generous arrangement on the part of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario who thereby underwrite about one half of the cost of the Conference. Our share of the cost is charged to our appropriation for Grand Lodge Conferences which was set up by our Finance Committee to cover the expenses of our delegates to the Banff Conference. It would seem that our representation to the Banff Conference may have to be reduced if we are to participate in it as well as in the All-Canada Conference which is to meet again in 1953 in the Province of Quebec. I entertain the hope that some arrangement can be made whereby our attendance at both of these worthwhile conferences can be continued.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE GRAND SECRETARY

A year ago you approved certain recommendations of a Special Committee concerning the appointment of an Assistant to the Grand Secretary. I am pleased to be able to report progress. An early announcement may be expected which I believe will bring much satisfaction to you.

The discovery of a Brother able and willing to serve as Assistant to the Grand Secretary was only a part of the problem. There was a financial difficulty as well. This is being met temporarily by a larger grant from the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund to more adequately remunerate the Grand Lodge office for its administration of the Benevolent Fund and the Benefit Fund. While our membership in Grand Lodge has been growing during the past decade or so and now is at its highest point in our history, it is still inadequate to support the administrative cost of Grand Lodge without either raising the rate of dues to Grand Lodge or having the Benevolent Fund more nearly bear the full cost of its administration. When the Report of the Committee on Finance is presented for your consideration you will have an opportunity to register your approval of their budget without which the assistance to the Grand Secretary which you authorized a year ago could not be provided.

RITUALISTIC STANDARDIZATION

Your Grand Secretary in his capacity as Secretary of the Custodians of The Work has rendered exceedingly valuable service to the Constituent Lodges

in the exemplification of Degree work at the District Meetings. The benefit of this has been revealed in the popular "Quiz Program" which has featured the District Meetings during recent years. In fact, the Brethren who volunteered to answer the quiz questions last year showed a more intimate knowledge of the Degree work than of the contents of the Proceedings—the latter, I may say, being deplorably weak. What I wish to emphasize, however, is the great value of the Grand Secretary's contribution to ritualistic standardization and efficiency and the broadening of opportunity for this service with the provision of a Secretarial Assistant. This was recently demonstrated in Regina where it has been customary for many years for the Masonic Research and Study Club to conduct a Masonic study program monthly through the winter months. Through this Study Club the Masonic Council of Regina, with the encouragement of R. W. Brother Hodsman, arranged for the exemplification of the E. A. Degree by St. Andrew's Lodge No. 174, on the afternoon of March 18, last. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was an attendance of 125. A month later a similar meeting was held when Emulation Lodge No. 186 exemplified the F.C. Degree before an attendance of 140 Freemasons. Conditions of travel at this time were much better and there were several Brethren present from Craik, Drinkwater, Rouleau and Gray Lodges. The Grand Secretary acted very acceptably as critic on both occasions.

I believe there are great possibilities in this kind of program. The chief opportunity to exemplify Degree work has been at the District Meetings. By providing added personnel for the office of the Grand Secretary you have made it possible for the kind of work which I have described to be carried on at many points in addition to Regina. In this Grand Jurisdiction where all but two of the Constituent Lodges use the same form of ritual there is an opportunity which does not exist anywhere else in Canada to achieve a high standard in ritualistic efficiency.

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS

At the Conference of Western Grand Lodges in September last, your Grand Secretary presented a paper which outlined the duties of a Worshipful Master so clearly and helpfully that the publication of that paper as a booklet for the use of the senior elected officers of Constituent Lodges seemed to be highly desirable. I therefore arranged accordingly for its publication; and copies of this booklet have been sent to the Worshipful Masters and Wardens of all of our Lodges. It is also my instruction that it be printed in the appendix of the Proceedings.

The program of this Grand Lodge in respect to "Freemasonry and Youth" has now become sufficiently established and standardized to warrant the issue of a descriptive booklet for the guidance of our Lodges, and I have recently arranged for the publication of a pamphlet prepared by my Committee on Freemasonry and Youth. This should prove much more convenient to Lodge officers than the mimeographed circulars previously available, and aid in a further expansion of this highly useful activity of this Grand Lodge.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The following Christmas Message from your Grand Master and Grand Secretary was issued through the medium of THE TRACING BOARD:

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CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS—A magic word which changes those who know its meaning, making them kindlier, more thoughtful of others, more tolerant, more willing to help, more generous in thought and act.

CHRISTMAS—A magic carpet which brings absent ones back home to the family hearth, to make lonely hearts beat faster in lively anticipation of the wanderer's return.

CHRISTMAS—A magic word which revives memories alike for those who cannot get home to re-capture the spirit and renew the associations of bygone days, and for those too who vainly long for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is stilled. A magic for those bereaved which brings forth the hallowed memory of happy faces and eager seekers for Santa's bounty on Christmas morn.

CHRISTMAS—A magic word which recalls to brethren of our Craft the fact of their association with a vast Fraternity in which they owe allegiance to one God, and are united by the indissoluble bonds of friendship and brotherly love.

And while we who are Masons celebrate Christmas in our own homes or with our friends or, perhaps, with strangers, may the magic of Christmas warm our hearts and make it a day of happiness, of joyful memories, and of courageous resolve for 365 days of optimistic living until Christmas comes again with all its magic power.

“The kind of Christmas we wish for you
Is one that is made of dreams come true,
One that will warm and thrill and bless,
One that will bring you happiness,
One that is wholly gay and glad,
The sort of Christmas you've ever had.”

ROBT. A. TATE,
Grand Secretary

F. HEDLEY AULD,
Grand Master

RED CROSS BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

I have been interested in recent years in two humanitarian organizations which deserve public support. These are the Canadian Red Cross Society and the Canadian Cancer Society; and both of these, I feel sure, have had your approval and support.

It is now my special responsibility to serve as Chairman of the Blood Transfusion Service of the Red Cross Society in Saskatchewan. During this year I expect that Blood Depots will be established in both Saskatoon and Regina. To establish this service a large number of donors of blood will be required to enable Saskatchewan hospitals to give blood transfusions without cost to patients who need that service. The Canadian Red Cross Society is under obligation to the Canadian Government to provide large quantities of plasma—a derivative of whole blood—as a protection for our young men who are fighting the battles of Democracy in a distant land. Our uniformed men and women give their blood freely to the Red Cross for the use of civilians. For many people both here at home and in the military hospitals behind the battle lines this blood service means life or death, and I know that you will not fail those who are dependent upon you.

It is expected that blood can be accepted in 1951 only from those resident in cities or able to make a blood donation in one of the cities. But by 1952 it should be possible through mobile clinics to reach all of the smaller centres of population and adjacent farming areas.

NEW COMMITTEES

A year ago the Committee on the Condition of Masonry expressed the opinion that Grand Lodge could render a useful service by having plans prepared for the guidance of Lodges interested in erecting a Temple or in modifying existing premises for Lodge use. To give effect to the recommendation of that Committee “that the Grand Master for the ensuing Masonic year appoint a Committee with instructions to have plans prepared in order that this service may be provided to interested Lodges”, I appointed a Committee on Building Plans which consisted of R.W. Brothers J. L. Connell

and J. T. Tomlinson, both Past D.D.G.M's. The Committee has been diligent in the fulfilment of its assignment and has reported progress. For the work already accomplished I am grateful to the Committee and recommend that it be continued.

That the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan will in a few short years have behind it a half century of successful growth has seemed to me to warrant some special preparation and planning for that anniversary. I therefore invited a number of Freemasons who have served their Lodges well to accept appointment as a Fiftieth Anniversary Committee to give thought and effort to the preparation of plans for suitably commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the formation of this Grand Lodge. I am pleased to announce that the following Brethren have consented to act on that Committee: W. Brother Samuel R. Laycock, Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16, Chairman; W. Brother R. E. Partridge, Chairman Committee on Freemasonry and Youth; W. Brother A. G. LaMarsh, P.M. Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16; W. Brother Charles W. Gibbings, W.M. Rosetown Lodge No. 91; W. Brother Guy H. Parker, Togo Lodge No. 130; V.W. Bro. J. Robinson, N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Freemasonry is a fraternity in which all share in the responsibilities, the struggles, the disappointments and the triumphs. Whatever success is attained is the result of joint effort and co-operation. The Grand Master's Committee on Masonic Education, under the chairmanship of W. Brother J. E. Campbell, has again rendered excellent service to Freemasonry. I wish to assure the Chairman and his associates of my keen appreciation of their fine effort. Each year marks a new level of achievement by the Grand Master's Committee on Freemasonry and Youth. To W. Brother Partridge I extend my warmest thanks for the time and attention he has given to this important project of our Grand Lodge. The support received by him from the members of his Committee increases the debt we owe them for faithful and efficient service. Brother Parkinson's work as Secretary of the Committee is particularly worthy of praise.

I wish especially to mention the work of the District Deputies of the Grand Master, and to thank them for their efforts to represent the Grand Master in their respective Districts. They are the chief liaison between this Grand Lodge and the Constituent Lodges and must on many occasions be the sole representative of Grand Lodge to their Masonic Brethren. For the organization of the District Meetings and for countless acts of service to Freemasonry I express my personal thanks and gratitude. I wish to thank R.W. Brother C. A. McEwan for the effort he put forth to overcome the handicap of a late start in organizing his District when the District Meeting did not make a selection in 1949. I also acknowledge with thanks the generous attitude of R.W. Brothers Finlay T. Fraser and Harvey N. Hislop. The former when he received his cheque for expenses as District Deputy turned over the sum of \$89.59 to the Grand Lodge Benefit Fund and the latter made no charge for his expenses although he had practically to organize the District Meeting twice because of its postponement for 16 days on account of rain.

I am especially indebted to the Grand Secretary, R.W. Brother Robert A. Tate for his indispensable assistance. One who has not served as your Grand Master cannot possibly know and appreciate the value of R.W. Brother Tate's contribution to Freemasonry in this Grand Lodge. It is to me a great satisfaction to know that he will be able to make more frequent visits to the constituent Lodges through the arrangements made for an assistant who will relieve him from routine in order that he may render even greater service to Freemasonry. R.W. Brother Tate's personal help to me I shall always remember with gratitude.

AU REVOIR

A year as your Grand Master has been an enjoyable and memorable experience. I have tried to render such service as I could give to Freemasonry in Saskatchewan, and I am hopeful that there may yet be some contribution that I can make to an organization so worthy of our support and admiration. Freemasonry is not something for the Lodge room alone but a service to be maintained in the home and the community as well. It must come from the heart, for "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he".

So, "Fare thee well!
The elements be kind to thee, and make
Thy spirits all of comfort".

F. HEDLEY AULD,
Grand Master.

GREETINGS AND REGRETS

Letters and telegrams were read from: M.W. Bros. J. K. Irwin, T. S. Sutherland, C. P. Seeley, Past Grand Masters; M.W. Bros. Sam Harris, F. P. Galbraith, S. H. Fahrni, Honourary Past Grand Masters; R.W. Bros. A. M. Bell, S. R. Stephens, W. E. Rose, Members Board of General Purposes; S. Barraclough (England), Past D.D.G.M.; Bro. George E. Robins, Editor THE TRACING BOARD; R.W. Bro. Roscoe C. Clark, Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois; R.W. Bro. Charlie Elliott, Honourary Past D.D.G.M.; Percy W. Doles, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Montana, and from the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, conveying greetings and best wishes for a successful Annual Communication.

Report of Grand Treasurer

M.W. Bro. W. J. Smith submitted the following report, which, on motion of M.W. Bro. W. J. Smith and R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel, was received and with the Report of the Auditor referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the M.W. Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

I have pleasure in submitting my report as your Treasurer and attach hereto statement of receipts and payments for the year ended 31st March, 1951.

The details of the assistance payments from the Benevolent Fund will be found in the report of the President of the Board of Trustees.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Year Ended 31st March, 1951

GENERAL FUND

Receipts:

Cash on hand 1st April, 1950.....	\$	100.00	
Cash in bank 1st April, 1950.....		5,789.35	
			\$ 5,889.35
Carried forward.....			\$ 5,889.35

Brought forward..... \$ 5,889.35

Dues and Fees:

Membership fees.....	\$ 11,893.10	
Initiation fees.....	3,052.00	
Affiliation fees.....	184.00	
Commutated life memberships.....	1,165.60	
Past Masters and other certificates.....	135.00	
		16,429.70

General Receipts:

Dispensations.....	\$ 241.00	
Sale of supplies.....	1,101.95	
Interest on bonds.....	1,018.01	
Benefit Fund grant.....	1,500.00	
		3,860.96
		<u>\$ 26,180.01</u>

Payments:

Salaries and Honoraria

Grand Secretary.....	\$ 4,499.80	
Grand Treasurer.....	200.00	
Stenographer.....	1,611.00	
Office assistance.....	1,312.93	
Other office assistance.....	101.87	
Auditor.....	250.00	
Committee on foreign correspondence.....	200.00	
		\$ 8,175.60

Travelling

D.D.G.M.....	\$ 1,458.36	
Grand Master.....	799.38	
Grand Secretary.....	798.35	
Board of General Purposes.....	870.73	
General.....	443.08	
Grand Lodge Conferences.....	302.20	
		\$ 4,672.10

Office rental.....	\$ 1,560.00
Unemployment insurance.....	42.95
Printing proceedings.....	1,280.45
Office stationery and supplies.....	903.99
Safety deposit box rental.....	14.00
Postage and excise.....	713.40
Grand Masters Regalia.....	292.77
Superannuation—Grand Secretary.....	561.60
Grand Lodge expense.....	734.04
Retiring allowance—Honorary Grand Secretary.....	1,200.00
Telephone and telegraph.....	138.67
Light.....	47.29
Flowers.....	46.18
Cartage and express.....	37.93
Sundry.....	136.35
Bonding officers.....	12.50
Transfer cases.....	51.80
Typewriter stand.....	17.00

Stationery cupboard.....	73.59	
Regalia.....	276.10	
		8,140.61
Cash on hand 31st March, 1951.....	\$ 100.00	
Cash in bank 31st March, 1951.....	5,091.70	
		5,191.70
		<u>\$ 26,180.01</u>

BENEVOLENT FUND

Receipts:

Cash on hand and in bank 1st April, 1950....	\$ 10,636.81	
Initiation levies.....	7,630.00	
Bank and bond interest.....	22,809.69	
Lodge contribution.....	50.00	
Other contributions.....	1,000.00	
Sale of bonds.....	9,432.40	
		\$ 51,558.90

Payments:

Assistance less refunds.....	\$ 19,629.65	
Bonds purchased.....	22,151.15	
		41,780.80
Cash in bank 31st March, 1951.....		<u>\$ 9,778.10</u>

BENEFIT FUND

Receipts:

Cash in bank 1st April, 1950.....	\$ 5,364.40	
Fees.....	6,598.80	
Contributions.....	89.59	
		\$ 12,052.79

Payments:

Assistance.....	\$ 1,050.00	
Grant to General Fund.....	1,500.00	
Grant to Vancouver Masonic Service Bureau	50.00	
Miscellaneous.....	50.00	
Grant to British Food Parcels Fund.....	340.00	
Bank for custody of bonds.....	236.95	
Expenses—Board of Trustees.....	70.50	
		3,297.45
Cash in bank 31st March, 1951.....		<u>\$ 8,755.34</u>

TRACING BOARD

Receipts:

Cash in bank 1st April, 1950.....	\$ 3,898.43	
Subscriptions received.....	2,316.80	
		\$ 6,215.23

Payments:

Printing, wrapping and mailing.....	2,519.00	
Cash in bank 31st March, 1951.....		<u>\$ 3,696.23</u>

ELWOOD TRUST

Receipts:

Cash in bank 1st April, 1950.....	\$ 189.43
Interest on bonds and savings.....	20.94

\$ 210.37

Payments:

Care of grave.....	12.15
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Cash in bank 31st March, 1951.....	\$ 198.22
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EDUCATIONAL FUND

Receipts:

Cash in bank 1st April, 1950.....	\$ 772.43
Receipts.....	99.15

\$ 871.58

Payments:

Grants—Hawarden Lodge No. 143.....	300.00
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Cash in bank 31st March, 1951.....	\$ 571.58
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FREEMASONRY AND YOUTH

Receipts:

Cash in bank 1st April, 1950..	\$ 14,668.02
Donation..	60.00

\$ 14,728.02

Payments:

Committee and Youth meetings.....	494.30
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Cash in bank 31st March, 1951.....	\$ 14,233.72
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BRITISH FOOD PARCELS

Receipts:

Cash in bank 1st April, 1950.....	\$ 215.93
Donations.....	598.15
Grant from Benefit Fund..	340.00

\$ 1,154.08

Payments:

Parcels purchased (118).....	1,121.00
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Cash in bank 31st March, 1951.....	\$ 33.08
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Fraternally submitted,

W. J. SMITH,

Grand Treasurer

Audited and found correct.

Rooke, Thomas & Co.,
Auditors.

Auditors' Report

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.,
REGINA, Saskatchewan.

We have audited the books and records of your Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year ended 31st March, 1951, and submit herewith the following schedules and reports:

Exhibit A—Balance Sheets.

Exhibit B—General Fund—Revenue and Expenditure Account.

Exhibit C—Benevolent Fund, Benefit Fund, Educational Fund, Elwood Trust, Tracing Board, Free Masonry and Youth, British Parcels Fund—Revenue and Expenditure Accounts.

Exhibit D—Consolidated surplus account.

Schedule A—Schedule of Investments.

We have verified all investments shown on the Balance Sheet, either by examination thereof or by certificate of custody from The Royal Bank of Canada.

We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the Balance Sheets set forth correctly the affairs of the Grand Lodge as at 31st March, 1951, and that the revenue and expenditure accounts show correctly the operations for the year, according to the information and explanations given us and as shown by the books of the Grand Lodge.

ROOKE, THOMAS & CO.,

Regina, Saskatchewan,
1st May, 1951.

Chartered Accountants.

Exhibit A—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH, 1951 GENERAL FUND

Assets

Cash on hand and in bank—General Fund...	\$5,191.70	
Tracing Board..	3,696.23	
		\$ 8,887.93
Accounts receivable—Lodges....		22.40
Supplies for resale.....		83.97
Furniture and fixtures.....	\$ 1,999.15	
Regalia.....	1,769.73	
		\$ 3,768.88
Investments—Schedule A.....	\$ 18,601.40	
Accrued Interest.....	288.29	
		\$ 18,889.69
Grand Lodge Office Building Fund		
Investments—Schedule A.....	\$ 6,000.00	
Accrued interest.....	65.50	
		\$ 6,065.50
		\$ 37,718.37

Liabilities

TRACING BOARD		
Reserve for unpaid subscriptions.....	\$ 1,666.38	
Surplus.....	2,029.85	
		\$ 3,696.23
Surplus.....		34,022.14
		\$ 37,718.37

BENEVOLENT FUND

Assets		
Cash in Bank.....	\$	9,778.10
Accounts receivable.....		10 00
Investments—Schedule A.....	\$	489,559.37
Accrued Interest.....		5,749.35
		<u>\$ 495,308.72</u>
		<u>\$ 505,096.82</u>

Liabilities		
Revenue surplus.....	\$	43,875.33
Capital surplus.....		461,221.49
		<u>\$ 505,096.82</u>

BENEFIT FUND

Assets		
Cash in bank.....	\$	8,755.34
Accounts receivable.....		9.60
		<u>\$ 8,764.94</u>

Liabilities		
Surplus.....	\$	8,764.94

ELWOOD TRUST

Assets		
Cash in bank.....	\$	198.22
Investments—Schedule A.....	\$	370.25
Accrued interest.....		8.00
		<u>\$ 378.25</u>
		<u>\$ 576.47</u>

Liabilities		
Surplus.....	\$	576.47
		<u>\$ 576.47</u>

EDUCATIONAL FUND

Assets		
Cash in bank.....	\$	571.58
Advances to teachers.....		250.00
Investments.....	\$	1,595.00
Accrued interest.....		3.75
		<u>\$ 1,598.75</u>
		<u>\$ 2,420.33</u>

Liabilities		
Surplus.....	\$	2,420.33
		<u>2,420.33</u>

FREE MASONRY AND YOUTH

Assets		
Cash in bank.....	\$	14,233.72
Liabilities		
Surplus.....	\$	14,233.72

BRITISH FOOD PARCELS

Assets		
Cash in bank.....	\$	33.08
Liabilities		
British Parcels Trust Fund.....	\$	33.08

Exhibit B—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For the Year Ended 31st March, 1951

GENERAL FUND

Revenue

Dues and fees.....	\$ 16,415.90
Dispensations.....	241.00
Interest earned on bonds.....	1,050.65
Profit on sale of supplies.....	347.03
Grant from Benefit Fund.....	1,500.00
	<u>\$ 19,554.58</u>

Expenditures

Salaries and honoraria:

Grand Secretary.....	\$ 4,499.80
Grand Treasurer.....	200.00
Stenographer.....	1,611.00
Office Assistant.....	1,312.93
Other office assistance....	101.87
Committees on foreign correspondence.....	200.00
Auditor.....	250.00
	<u>\$ 8,175.60</u>

Travelling:

D.D.G.M.'s.....	\$ 1,458.36
Grand Master.....	799.38
Grand Secretary.....	798.35
Board of General Purposes.	870.73
General.....	443.08
Grand Lodge Conferences..	302.20
	<u>4,672.10</u>

Office rent.....	\$ 1,560.00
Unemployment insurance....	42.95
Printing proceedings.....	1,280.45
Sundry stationery & supplies..	903.99
Safety deposit box rental.....	14.00
Postage and excise.....	713.40
Superannuation Grand Secretary	561.60
Grand Master's Regalia.....	292.77
Grand Lodge expense.....	734.04
Telephone and telegraph.....	138.67
Light.....	47.29
Flowers.....	46.18
Freight and cartage.....	37.93
Sundry.....	148.85
	<u>6,522.12</u>

Depreciation—Furniture.....	240.50
Regalia.....	108.40
	<u>348.90</u>

Retiring allowance Honorary Grand Secretary.....	1,200.00
	<u>20,918.72</u>

Deficit for year to consolidated

Surplus Account.....	<u>\$ 1,364.14</u>
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Exhibit C—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Year ended 31st March, 1951

BENEVOLENT FUND

Revenue:		
Initiation levies.....	\$	7,610.00
Donations.....		1,050.00
	\$	8,660.00
Premium on redemption of bond.....		42.49
Interest earned.....		22,057.44
Gain on sale of bond.....		875.00
	\$	31,634.93

Expenditure:		
Assistance less refunds.....	\$	19,629.65
Transferred to revenue surplus.....	\$	3,345.28
Transferred to capital surplus.....		8,660.00
	\$	12,005.28
	\$	31,634.93

BENEFIT FUND

Revenue:		
Fees.....	\$	6,595.80
Contributions.....		89.59
	\$	6,685.39

Expenditure:		
Assistance.....	\$	1,050.00
Grant to General Fund.....		1,500.00
Grant to Vancouver Masonic Service Bureau.....		50.00
Miscellaneous.....		50.00
Bank for custody of bonds.....		236.95
Board of Trustees.....		70.50
Grant to British Food Parcels Fund.....		340.00
		3,297.45

Surplus for the year.....	\$	3,387.94
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TRACING BOARD

Revenue:		
Subscription revenue.....	\$	2,316.80
Expenditure:		
Printing, wrapping and mailing.....	\$	2,519.00
Deficit for the year.....		202.20
	\$	2,316.80

ELWOOD TRUST

Revenue:		
Interest earned.....	\$	20.9 ⁴
Expenditure:		
Care of grave.....	\$	12.15
Surplus for the year.....		8.79
	\$	20.94

Exhibit C—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—Continued
EDUCATIONAL FUND

Revenue:		
Interest earned	\$	99.15
Expenditure:		
Grant—Hawarden Lodge No. 143.. . . .	\$	300.00
Deficit for the year		200.85
	\$	99.15

FREE MASONRY AND YOUTH

Revenue:		
Donation	\$	60.00
Expenditure:		
Committee and Youth meetings	\$	494.30
Deficit for the year		434.30
	\$	60.00

BRITISH FOOD PARCELS

Revenue:		
Contributions	\$	598.15
Grant from Benefit Fund		340.00
	\$	938.15
Expenditure:		
118 parcels purchased and forwarded		1,121.00
Deficit for the year	\$	182.85

Exhibit D—CONSOLIDATED SURPLUS ACCOUNT
Year Ended 31st March, 1951

Balance 1st April, 1950	\$	553,376.07
Net gain—Benevolent Fund—		
Revenue—Exhibit C	\$	3,345.28
Capital—Exhibit C		8,660.00
Benefit Fund		3,387.94
		15,393.22
	\$	568,769.29
Net Deficit—General Fund—Exhibit B	\$	1,364.14
Tracing Board		202.20
Educational Fund		200.85
Free Masonry and Youth		434.30
		2,201.49
Total surplus 31st March, 1951	\$	566,567.80

SUMMARY OF SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

As at March 31st, 1951

Tracing Board.....	\$ 2,029.85
General.....	34,022.14
Benevolent Fund—Revenue.....	43,875.33
Capital.....	461,221.49
Benefit Fund.....	8,764.94
Educational Fund.....	2,420.33
Free Masonry and Youth.....	14,233.72
	<u>\$ 566,567.80</u>

Schedule A—INVESTMENTS HELD AS AT MARCH 31st, 1951

BENEVOLENT FUND

Province of Saskatchewan Bonds:		Face Value	Book Value
1959	4½%	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,620.50
1952	5½%	2,000.00	1,868.00
1955-60	4%	10,000.00	7,855.10
1953-58	4%	17,000.00	13,729.76
1962	3¼%	2,500.00	2,454.00
1957	4%	1,000.00	752.40
1957	4½%	7,400.00	7,017.60
1954	5%	51,000.00	46,622.30
1955	4½%	8,000.00	8,238.20
1963	3%	9,000.00	8,670.50
1964	3%	4,000.00	3,880.00
1962	3¾%	7,000.00	6,855.90
1960	5% F.L.	116,400.00	117,542.90
1963	3¾%	29,500.00	28,718.75
1964	3¾%	5,000.00	5,054.20
1958	5%	28,000.00	23,753.48
1955-60	4%	16,000.00	12,502.00
1968	3½%	7,000.00	7,066.10
1952	6%	16,000.00	15,559.25
Dominion of Canada Bonds:			
1960	3%	7,500.00	7,500.00
1959	3%	5,500.00	5,502.00
1953-58	3%	3,000.00	2,970.00
1955-56	3¼%	1,000.00	990.00
1966	3% Perpetual	5,000.00	4,825.00
Perpetual	3%	3,000.00	2,651.25
1962	3%	10,000.00	10,000.00
1966	3%	10,000.00	10,000.00
1963	3%	10,000.00	10,000.00
Other			
1951	6½% City of Regina (redeemed Apr. 51)	3,000.00	3,000.00
1957	5% City of Regina	3,000.00	3,006.00
1959	5% City of Regina	5,000.00	4,875.00
1959	4½% City of Saskatoon	10,000.00	8,758.00
1959	5% City of Saskatoon	1,000.00	950.50
1961	5% City of Saskatoon	21,000.00	19,995.00
1952	6% City of Saskatoon	1,000.00	1,006.00
1975-78	3¾% City of Saskatoon	12,000.00	12,000.00

Schedule A—INVESTMENTS AS AT 31st MARCH, 1951—Continued

			Face Value	Book Value
1954-59	3	% C.N.R.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,945.00
1962	3	% G.T.P.....£400		1,954.68
1954	5	% C.N.R.....	40,500.00	41,885.00
1977	4½	% City of North Battleford.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
1965	3½	% Province of New Brunswick....	3,000.00	2,985.00
1971	4	% Province of New Brunswick....	10,000.00	10,000.00
		£400	\$ 507,800.00	\$ 489,559.37

GENERAL FUND

1952	5½	% Province of Saskatchewan.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,195.00
1955-60	4	% Province of Saskatchewan.....	11,500.00	11,569.20
1958	5	% Province of Saskatchewan.....	400.00	439.00
1957	5	% City of Regina.....	2,000.00	2,005.00
1962	3	% G.T.P.....£100		322.00
		£100	\$ 18,400.00	\$ 18,530.00

GRAND LODGE OFFICE BUILDING FUND

1958	4	% Province of Saskatchewan.....	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,030.70
1957	4½	% Province of Saskatchewan F/L.	1,000.00	1,023.00
1960	4	% Province of Saskatchewan.....	1,000.00	1,004.00
1965	3¾	% Province of Saskatchewan.....	1,000.00	1,013.50
1966	3	% Dominion of Canada.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
			\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,071.20

EDUCATIONAL FUND

1960	4½	% Province of Saskatchewan.....	\$ 1,595.00	\$ 1,595.00
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ELWOOD TRUST

1960	4	% Province of Saskatchewan.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 370.25
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Grand Secretary's Report

The Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, submitted the following report which, on motion of R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate and V.W. Bro. M. H. Kine, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

My annual report as Grand Secretary is presented herewith.

MEETING OF INSTRUCTION D.D.G.M.'s.

Immediately after the close of Grand Lodge on June 22nd, I attended a Meeting of Instruction for the newly invested D.D.G.M.'s. I supplied each D.D.G.M. with a Memorandum of Instruction, prepared by my office, relative to his duties and responsibilities on the occasion of an official visit. I also gave detailed instruction with respect to the conduct of the forthcoming District Meetings and conducted an open forum dealing with problems that might be encountered by a D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

In conformity with the practice of previous years and in consultation with the Grand Master, I developed a programme and itinerary for the annual District Meetings (see Appendix). The programme provided for an afternoon and evening session. Your Grand Secretary attended all District Meetings and at the afternoon session, as a member of the Board of Custodians, directed the exemplification of the F.C. Degree. I also conducted a Masonic Quiz with questions based on the F.C. Degree and 1949 Proceedings. At the evening session I delivered an address on "The Grand Secretary's Office".

PROCEEDINGS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.

Immediately after the close of the Forty-fourth Annual Communication the Proceedings were compiled and submitted for publication and on delivery from the printers copies were mailed to all Lodges, Officers of Grand Lodge, Members of the Board of General Purposes, and all Grand Lodges with which we are in fraternal correspondence.

The mimeographing, printing and sending out of lists of Suspensions, Rejections and Restorations; notice of motion to amend the Constitution; the notice calling the Forty-fifth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge; detail and correspondence relative to the Freemasonry and Youth Programme, and the distribution of mimeographed copies of the addresses delivered at the 1950 Conference of Western Grand Lodges to all Lodges, received prompt and careful attention.

A booklet entitled "Responsibilities and Duties of a Worshipful Master" was printed, on instructions of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and three copies sent to each Lodge. A booklet covering our Freemasonry and Youth Programme was printed and copies forwarded to all Lodges.

The Auditors' and Grand Treasurer's Statements for the financial year ending March 31st, 1951, were printed and with a mimeographed letter sent to the Secretaries of all Lodges on May 10th, 1951.

A suitable Memorial in tribute to the memory of R.W. Bro. E. Cullum Bird was prepared and sent to all Lodges and Grand Lodges.

A detailed memorandum of instruction was prepared and copies went to all incoming D.D.G.M.'s together with a letter of direction as to the organization of the 1950 District Meeting.

Commissions to fill vacancies as Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodges of Guatemala, Maine, Montana, Netherlands, New York, Sweden and the United Grand Lodge of England were prepared and issued as indicated in the address of the Grand Master.

Certificates for elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, twenty-one (21) Fifty-Year Membership Certificates, seven hundred and forty-one (741) Master Mason Certificates, one hundred and thirty-four (134) Past Masters' Certificates and one hundred and seventy-two (172) Life Membership Certificates were prepared and issued as required.

The work on our card index is proceeding and when completed will be a valuable addition to our Grand Lodge records.

One year ago a special Committee, under the chairmanship of M.W. Bro. Fred C. Wilson, reported to Grand Lodge and made recommendations relative to assistance in the Grand Lodge Office. Grand Lodge approved these recommendations. However, no arrangement was made to take care of increased expenditures that would result therefrom and consequently it has not been possible to carry out the staff reorganization, recommended by the special Committee and approved by Grand Lodge last year.

DISPENSATIONS

The following Special Dispensations have been issued by direction of the M.W. the Grand Master:

To attend Divine Service wearing regalia: 69
 To Elect, Install, or Elect and Install at date other than as set: 20
 To transact all regular business at time other than as set by Bylaw: 5
 To act on petition from without Jurisdiction of Lodge: 1
 To receive and act on petition from applicant not physically perfect: 5
 To confer degrees short of time: 1
 To overcome Constitutional requirement re Life Membership: 14
 To overcome Bylaw requirements re regular meeting: 2
 To heal irregularity of degrees conferred short of time: 2
 Regular meeting other than date set conflict G. L. or Dist. Meeting: 5
 To overcome Constitutional requirements as to residence: 1
 Extending time limit of Section 162. 1

REGALIA REPLACEMENT

The official regalia for Districts 7, 11 and 17 had become completely worn out and was replaced, on authorization from the Committee on Printing and Supplies.

RETURNS

The following is a synopsis compiled from the Semi-Annual Returns for August, 1950, and February, 1951:

Total Membership February 28, 1950.....	16,301
Membership, February 28, 1950, on whom G.L. dues payable.....	14,597
Add—Initiated.....	761
Affiliated.....	184
Restored.....	61
	1,006
Deduct—Demitted.....	341
Suspended.....	95
Deaths.....	183
Commuted Life Members.....	165
	784
Membership, February 28, 1951, on whom G.L. dues payable.....	14,836
Commuted Life Members, February 28, 1950.....	1,704
Added during year.....	165
Deaths, Commuted Life Members.....	78
	1,791
Total Membership, February 28, 1951.....	16,610
Net Gain.....	309
Total Number of Chartered Lodges.....	202

TOTAL INITIATES—NET LOSS, NET GAIN

The following table is compiled from the records of Grand Lodge:

	Total Initiates	Net Loss	Net Gain
1942.	315	83	....
1943.	380	....	55
1944.	637	....	401
1945.	961	....	771
1946.	1,028	....	765
1947.	1,093	....	811
1948.	897	....	590
1949.	816	....	460
1950.	761	....	374
1951.	761	....	309

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

All fees, dues, etc., owing to Grand Lodge for the year ended March 31st, 1951, were paid with the following exception, now in hand:

	General Fund	Benefit Fund
Meyronne Lodge No. 128.	\$ 18.40	\$ 9.20

The following is a summary of the financial transactions of the office:

RECEIPTS—General Fund.	\$20,290.66
Benevolent Fund:	
Initiation Levy.	7,630.00
Bond Interest and Bonds Redeemed.	34,178.01
Voluntary Contributions.	1,050.00
Refund of grants.	80.00
Benefit Fund:	
Per capita.	6,598.80
Voluntary Contribution.	89.59
Educational Fund.	99.15
Elwood Trust.	30.94
Tracing Board.	2,316.80
British Parcels Fund.	938.15
	<u>\$ 73,302.10</u>
DEPOSITS—General Fund.	\$ 20,290.86
Benevolent Fund.	42,938.01
Benefit Fund.	6,688.39
Educational Fund.	99.15
Elwood Trust.	30.94
Tracing Board.	2,316.80
British Parcels Fund.	938.15
	<u>\$ 73,302.30</u>

*Over deposit to General Fund 20c.

The Benevolent Fund voluntary contributions were from: A bequest in the Will of the late R.W. Bro. J. R. Taylor, Birch Hills Lodge No. 127, \$1,000.00; Progressive Lodge No. 141, \$25.00; Glenedyth Lodge No. 188, \$25.00.

The Benefit Fund voluntary contribution was from: R.W. Bro. F. T. Fraser, D.D.G.M. District No. 1, \$89.59.

FIFTY YEAR GOLD BUTTONS

The required proof of fifty years Membership having been filed with the office, Buttons were issued to and Fifty Year Certificates prepared for Lodges as indicated herewith:

To Wascana Lodge No. 2 for presentation to M.W. Brother W.M. Martin, Brother J. H. Cunningham, Brother A. C. Froom, and Brother E. B. Hutcherson.

To Maple Leaf Lodge No. 9 for presentation to Brother C. C. Smith.

To Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16 for presentation to Brother J. J. Pinfold.

To Battle Lodge No. 19 for presentation to Brother W. C. Jackson.

To Swift Current Lodge No. 26 for presentation to Brother T. Norris.

To Heward Lodge No. 29 for presentation to Brother R. Wallace.

To Golden Rule Lodge No. 32 for presentation to W. Brother A. U. Wallace.

To Lang Lodge No. 34 for presentation to W. Brother G. H. Campbell.

To Bruce Lodge No. 36 for presentation to Brother J. D. Smith.

To Rouleau Lodge No. 40 for presentation to Brother A. C. McKean.

To Imperial Lodge No. 60 for presentation to R.W. Brother W. T. Hallam.

To Cypress Lodge No. 70 for presentation to Brother J. Rainey.

To Rosetown Lodge No. 91 for presentation to W. Brother E. T. Myers.

To Lodge Progress No. 92 for presentation to W. Brother P. D. Henderson, and Brother A. Croll.

To Victory Lodge No. 144 for presentation to V.W. Brother T. A. Williams.

To Elstow Lodge No. 147 for presentation to Brother R. A. Locke.

To Glenedyth Lodge No. 188 for presentation to Brother G. H. Anderson.

THE TRACING BOARD

The assembling of the material, proof-reading, supervision of distribution and general administrative work pertaining to the publication of THE TRACING BOARD received prompt and careful attention.

BENEVOLENT AND BENEFIT FUNDS

The sending out of quarterly grants; the arrangement for meetings of the Executive to consider applications for new grants; the investment and reinvestment of Funds; the development of a summary of information with respect to Beneficiaries to assist the Trustees in their work of reviewing all grants at the March Meeting of the Board; and the general administrative work in connection with these Funds received prompt and careful attention.

DEATHS OF GRAND SECRETARIES

William Robert Simpson, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, died on March 13th, 1951.

William Walter Williamson, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary, for over thirty-two years, Grand Lodge of Quebec, died April 4th, 1951.

I learned to appreciate the fine qualities of leadership and service exemplified in their daily lives by Bros. Simpson and Williamson on the frequent occasions that I had the privilege of associating with them. They have each built a lasting memorial in the hearts of their Masonic Brethren.

With just such comrades, just such friends
We fain would walk till the journey ends,
Through Summer's sunshine, Winter's rain,
And then good-bye, we shall meet again!

GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA

Honouring the commission of our Grand Master, I attended the One-Hundredth Anniversary Celebrations of the Grand Lodge of California, October 9th to 13th, inclusive. Most Worshipful Brother Ellsworth Meyer presided and on Monday afternoon, October 9th, officially received and welcomed distinguished guests from forty-six Sister Grand Jurisdictions, in the United States, Canada, Philippine Islands and China. One could not help but appreciate the great amount of work, careful thought and planning that resulted in this Centennial Celebration of Freemasonry in California. It was a great privilege and an educational experience to attend. All who were present must have been inspired with an increased sense of the worth of Freemasonry and with a renewed determination to devote their utmost energies to the promotion of the great fundamental principles of the Institution. The lessons received from the Grand Lodge of California and the friendships formed will always be a treasured Masonic memory.

VISITATIONS

During the year the following meetings were attended by your Grand Secretary:

On August 4th, 1950, an informal meeting of Tuscan Lodge No. 81, Semans, for the purpose of discussing and endeavouring to assist in developing plans for the future welfare of the Lodge.

On November 21st, 1950, a special "get-together" regular meeting of Sintaluta Lodge No. 14, Sintaluta, on which occasion your Grand Secretary delivered an address.

On January 31st, 1951, an afternoon meeting of Birch Hills Lodge No. 127, Birch Hills, when your Grand Secretary, as a Member of the Board of Custodians, gave instructions pertaining to the esoteric work. On the evening of the same day the Brethren of Birch Hills Lodge were joined by their wives and teen-age members of their families for a banquet following which your Grand Secretary, as guest speaker, delivered an address.

On March 18th, 1951, and on March 25th, 1951, your Grand Secretary attended meetings organized by the Masonic Education and Study Club of the Regina Lodges for the purpose of instruction on the work of the E.A. and F.C. Degrees. This service while following the design of the District Meetings has the advantage of reaching a more representative group and if extended would contribute much to the quality of the work done and the uniformity thereof.

On October 20th, 1950, and on March 30th, 1951, in Regina and Saskatoon respectively, I attended Grand Lodge Freemasonry and Youth Committee Meetings at which plans were developed for the advancement of our Freemasonry and Youth programme.

On May 25th, 1951, I accompanied the Grand Master to the Sixtieth Anniversary Celebrations of Ashlar Lodge No. 8, Whitewood, and delivered an address dealing with the development of Freemasonry during the past sixty years.

I attended the following Freemasonry and Youth Night Meetings as guest speaker: delivered an address on each occasion, directed primarily to the young men:

- On October 25th, 1950, Glenedyth Lodge No. 188, Climax.
- On October 26th, 1950, Azure Lodge No. 122, Eastend.
- On October 27th, 1950, Strabourg Lodge No. 46, Strabourg.
- On November 10th, 1950, Ogema Lodge No. 120, Ogema.
- On November 16th, 1950, Admiral Lodge No. 199, Admiral.
- On November 17th, 1950, Progressive Lodge No. 141, Tompkins.
- On April 18th, 1951, Shaunavon Lodge No. 110, Shaunavon.
- On April 20th, 1951, Maple Leaf Lodge No. 9, Maple Creek.
- On April 26th, 1951, Touchwood Lodge No. 51, Punnichy.
- On May 17th, 1951, Leader Lodge No. 142, Leader.

On May 18th, 1951, Kindersley Lodge No. 86, Kindersley.

In addition to the foregoing I attended a large number of Installations and Meetings of a special nature in Regina and at neighbouring outside points. The heavy responsibilities in the Grand Lodge office prevented my accepting invitations to attend numerous meetings equally as important and deserving of attendance as those above listed.

FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUND

A number of our Lodges continued to give financial support to our Food Parcels for Britain Fund. The administrative work in connection with this activity received prompt and careful attention. The following is a detailed statement of Lodge contributions as from June 1st, 1950, to date. We have continued to make shipment of parcels from time to time and there is a balance in hand as at this date of \$55.88.

Boscurvis 39.....	\$ 39.70	Riverhurst 139.....	\$ 13.00
Imperial 60.....	5.00	Milestone 164.....	5.00
Prince Albert 63.....	20.00	Memorial 172.....	2.00
Govan 68.....	2.00	St. Andrew's 174.....	37.00
King Hiram 104.....	28.00	Hudson Bay 200.....	55.00
St. John's 106.....	32.00		
Shaunavon 110.....	105.50	Total Contributions.....	\$344.20

CONCLUSION

It has been a year of Masonic activity and progress and it is my privilege to again report a net gain in membership. Personal tragic experiences have at times made it difficult to maintain the high standard of service which this office has always endeavoured to give our Lodges. The concern and sympathy of Brethren throughout the entire Jurisdiction has been a source of real help and encouragement.

"It's the kindly hearts of earth that make
This good old World worthwhile,
It's the lips with tender words that wake
The care-erasing smile".

I wish to express appreciation for the co-operation extended to me during the year by Lodge Secretaries, D.D.G.M.'s and Grand Lodge Officers. Miss Braaten has been a tower of strength in the office and I record my grateful thanks for her tireless and unselfish service throughout the year.

I deem it a very real privilege to have been associated with Most Worshipful Brother Auld in his year of fine leadership to Freemasonry in Saskatchewan. He has at all times been kindly and considerate and he has been tolerant of mistakes and shortcomings. He is indeed a prince among men and Masons.

Brethren of Saskatchewan I place in your hands the record of another year's service as your Grand Secretary.

"My struggling soul may never gain
the prize
It covets so,
It may not reach the gates of
Paradise
At Sunset's glow,
But I have faith that in the shadows
blue
At set of sun,
I shall be judged by what I've tried
to do—
Not what I've done."

Fraternally submitted,

ROBT. A. TATE,
Grand Secretary.

Report of Board of General Purposes

R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen presented the report of the Board of General Purposes which, on motion of R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen and M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

Immediately following the close of Grand Lodge, June 22nd, 1950, the organization meeting of the Board of General Purposes was held in the Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon.

The standing committees were selected, the personnel as reported on pages 131 and 132 of the 1950 Proceedings.

R.W. Bro. E. C. Bird was elected Vice President and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Secretary.

The Board again met at 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, June 19th, 1951, in the Hotel Saskatchewan, Regina, with R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, D.G.M., Chairman, and twenty-five members present.

King Hiram Lodge No. 104, Regina, submitted a request for information relative to the action of the Board towards the use of a card system for individual members' financial record. The Grand Secretary was instructed to request the Lodge to supply additional information with respect to the effect and the manner in which such system would be carried out.

An invitation was received from the United Grand Lodge of England to send two Representatives to be present on the occasion of the Installation of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at Royal Albert Hall, London, on Tuesday, November 6th, 1951. It was decided that unless some qualified member of this Grand Lodge expected to be in England at the time of the Installation, it would be necessary for us to acknowledge receipt of and express appreciation for the invitation and convey our regrets at our inability to arrange for Representation.

The Board was honoured by the presence of R.W. Bro. Harry E. Howard, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

The President appointed M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, R.W. Bro. P. K. Brown, and R.W. Bro. M. Herman as a committee to strike standing committees. He also appointed R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes, Chairman of the Credential Committee with power to add.

Reports of standing committees were presented and after due discussion received and referred to Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

R. R. McEWEN, Deputy Grand Master.

Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence

M.W. Bro. W. M. Martin presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which, on motion of M.W. Bros. W. M. Martin and N. R. Craig was received and together with the reviews of the Proceedings of Sister Grand Jurisdictions ordered printed in the Proceedings.

M.W. Bro. W. M. Martin presented a report on "Applications for Recognition" which, on motion of M.W. Bros. W. M. Martin and F. C. Wilson was received and adopted as follows:

Applications for recognition have been received from the Grand Lodge of Israel, the Grand Lodge of Piaui, Brazil, the Grand Lodge El Potosi, Mexico, the Grand Orient of Italy and the Serenissima, Grand Lodge of Italy.

The Grand Lodge of Israel was formerly the Grand Lodge of Palestine which was formed in 1932 by seven Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of Egypt. While its basic principles appear to conform to our standards it has not been recognized by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland or Scotland. It has been recognized by four Jurisdictions in the United States, namely, Louisiana, Montana, North Dakota and New York; also by a number of Jurisdictions in South America, Mexico and Central America. The Committee is of the opinion that the application should be held for further consideration.

The Grand Lodge of Piaui is located in one of the States of Brazil. It is new having been formed in 1948 sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro and consists of only three Lodges. As yet it has been recognized only by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, by two Grand Lodges in Mexico and by the Grand Lodge Barranquilla in Colombia. The Committee is of the opinion that action should be delayed awaiting developments.

The Grand Lodge of China was formed in 1949 from six Lodges which were chartered by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. Due to the unsettled conditions in China there is no definite information that the Lodges are carrying on. A recent communication, April 27th, 1951, signed by Dr. H. C. Mei of Berkley, California, a Past District Deputy and by Rev. William Charles White of Fonthill, Ontario, who is apparently a Past Grand Chaplain whether of the Grand Lodge of China or of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario does not appear, urges that all communications to the Grand Lodge of China be sent through them. It is stated that they have channels to assure prompt and safe delivery of letters and are styled "a Committee on Policy and General Purposes". It is also stated that some thirteen Jurisdictions in the United States have extended recognition. There is however, a firm opinion among many Grand Lodges that recognition should await the return of settled conditions. The fact that the Committee on Policy urges the sending of communications through them indicates that there are difficulties in communicating with the Lodges and there appears to be no assurance that the Grand Lodge is functioning.

As to the Grand Lodge of El Potosi, it is very difficult to reach a conclusion as to the Grand Lodges in the Mexican States. There is a Confederation of these Grand Lodges and there is harmony with the York Grand Lodge which claims Jurisdiction over the whole of Mexico so far as English speaking men are concerned. Some years ago M.W. Bro. M. M. Johnson of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts visited Mexico and reported favourably on the Mexican Grand Lodges and Massachusetts has recognized some of them. Recognition has been extended by the Grand Lodges of Texas, North Carolina, Louisiana and New Hampshire in the United States; but no Grand Lodge in Canada nor in Great Britain and Ireland has entered into fraternal relations with any of the Mexican Grand Lodges except the York Grand Lodge.

The situation in Italy causes difficulty with a number of so called Grand Lodges contending for recognition. The Grand Orient has been recognized by thirty-five Jurisdictions in the United States but there is a difference of opinion among authorities. M.W. Bro. M. M. Johnson of Massachusetts who is the Sovereign Grand Commander, Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction, recently visited Italy, spent considerable time there and has reported most favourably as to the Grand Orient. On the other hand M.W. Bro. J. H. Cowles of Kentucky who is the Sovereign Grand Commander, Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, claims that the Serenissima Grand Lodge of Italy is the legitimate body and should receive recognition. While the report of M.W. Bro. M. M. Johnson is in great detail and is worthy of the most careful consideration, your Committee is of the opinion that, until the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland and at least some of the Grand Lodges in Canada extend recognition, action should not be taken on the application.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. MARTIN, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Finance

R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel submitted the report of the Committee on Finance which, on a ruling of the Grand Master, was held over for discussion until the afternoon session.

The hour having arrived for adjournment, the Grand Master called the Craft from labour to refreshment.

First Day - - - Afternoon Session

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 1.30 p.m., M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master, on the Throne; Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

Bro. Sgt. G. E. Elphick, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Union Jack and Bro. Const. E. C. Curtain, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Stars and Stripes at the Altar.

Reception of Grand Representatives

The Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Jurisdictions near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan assembled in the approaches to Grand Lodge.

The flag bearers, Bros. Sgt. G. E. Elphick and Const. E. C. Curtain, took their stations at the Altar.

The Representatives of the Grand Lodges in the British Commonwealth of Nations were escorted into Grand Lodge by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. H. W. Nichol. Bro. Sgt. G. E. Elphick, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Union Jack. The Brethren, led by W. Bro. Sam Livingstone, joined in singing "Land of Hope and Glory".

The Representatives of the Grand Lodges in the United States were escorted into Grand Lodge by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. H. W. Nichol, Bro. Const. E. C. Curtain, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, presented the Stars and Stripes. The Brethren, led by W. Bro. Sam Livingstone, joined in singing "God Bless America".

The Representatives of other Grand Lodges were escorted into Grand Lodge by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. H. W. Nichol. The Brethren, led by W. Bro. Sam Livingstone, joined in singing "God Bless Our Native Land".

The Grand Master in welcoming the Grand Representatives said: "You who have just been introduced as Representatives of other Grand Jurisdictions are such because of nominations made by Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and accepted and confirmed by the Grand Masters of the several Grand Lodges concerned—collectively you represent millions of Freemasons resident in many countries, who individually and collectively compose the great Fraternity of which we are so proud.

"In welcoming you today in the name of the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan I recognize the fraternal ties which unite us with our Brethren of many races, creeds and tongues which gives reality to the claim that in relation to our Craft the sun is constantly present. My Brethren, I welcome you heartily and sincerely."

M.W. Bro. W. M. Martin, Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, in acknowledging the welcome on behalf of the assembled Grand Representatives said:

"It is an honor to be here representing the United Grand Lodge of England and to extend felicitations to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan on behalf of the Grand Representatives here assembled.

"The United Grand Lodge of England has lost two Grand Masters in the period of about three years. The Earl of Harewood passed away about three years ago and was succeeded by the Duke of Devonshire who died

recently and the Earl of Scarborough has been chosen Grand Master. It is of interest to know that during the war years the Grand Lodge carried on amid the greatest difficulties and today has more Lodges and more members than at any time in its history. In its charitable Institutions and Schools it has set an example which has been emulated by Grand Lodges throughout the world. Indeed one cannot but be impressed by the humanitarian work done by many Grand Lodges in the relief of suffering and distress.

"Conditions in Europe have improved since the war and in some countries Masonry has repaired the damage done. This is particularly true of Norway and Holland. In Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Finland the Grand Lodges are functioning. There is revival in Italy, in Germany and in France but conditions are uncertain. In Russia, Poland, Portugal, Bulgaria, Hungary, Roumania, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, Masonry is suppressed and does not exist. The same may be said of Spain although there is reported to be a Grand Lodge in exile in Mexico City which has been kindly received by Mexican Masons.

"The Proceedings of the Jurisdictions with which the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan is in fraternal relations, indicate a determination to preserve the landmarks. These Ancient Landmarks have survived through the ages and have had a great influence upon the growth and development of the fraternity: it is the duty of all to maintain and uphold the Ancient Landmarks for without them Masonry cannot survive.

"We should all remember that Masonry is not a militant organization: it does not exist for the purpose of condemning any group political or religious—our landmarks forbid this. We are organized to provide Lodges where men may meet in harmony and peace, where good fellowship can be promoted through Brotherhood, where we can be happy in a confidence founded on mutual trust, where character can be strengthened and our members become good citizens of the community in which they reside.

"I thank you Most Worshipful Grand Master for giving us, as representatives of Sister Jurisdictions, the opportunity of assembling here and on behalf of all of us, I congratulate you on the dignity with which you have conducted the proceedings. I extend to you our best wishes for the success of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan."

The Grand Representatives were then accorded Grand Honours.

D.D.G.M. DIST. No. 2

The Grand Master announced that W. Bro. G. H. Squires, D.D.G.M. designate for Masonic District No. 2, was unable to attend as a result of a sudden and serious illness. This came as a great shock to his friends and members of his family. However, apparently recent reports were to the effect that Bro. Squires' health was improving. Meanwhile, R.W. Bro. Hodsman, D.D.G.M., had readily consented on behalf of W. Bro. Squires to undertake the organization of the Fellowship Meeting in District No. 2.

Report of Committee on Necrology

R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge presented the report of the Committee on Necrology, which, on motion of R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge and M.W. Bro. H. Mackay, was received and adopted as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

Another year of Masonic activity has passed into history since last we met together, and it is fitting that we should stop and remember those of

our Brethren who have finished their course—have answered the call of the gavel summoning them to service in the Grand Lodge above. Year after year we come to Grand Lodge, meeting old friends and making new ones. And well do we know that some of those we greeted last time we met will not be with us today and some of those here this year may not be present to sign the register when we meet again next year.

Two hundred and sixty-four of our Brethren have passed into the Great Beyond since we last met together. So let us pause in our deliberations and pay tribute to their memory. One of the group we recall with affection today was:

R.W. Bro. Ernest Cullum Bird, who at the time of his death was Grand Senior Warden of this G.L. For many years his talents had been recognized and year after year he had been elected by the Brethren to important and responsible offices. In 1949 he was elected G. J. W. and in 1950—just about three months before his death—he was elected G.S.W. A fitting "IN MEMORIAM" was prepared by the Grand Secretary and sent out to all the Lodges. That Memorial will be included in the report of our proceedings.

Thirteen P.D.D.G.M.s—brethren who had served the Craft with great distinction—have been summoned during the past year by the Most High. A few years ago your committee on Necrology in referring to the D.D.G.M.s had this to say:

"They are charged with the responsibility of carrying into active operation the plans, aims and objectives of the Grand Master. . . . To praise them now cannot add to their glory; to follow in their footsteps may add to ours . . . They travelled many weary miles in late hours that they might strengthen the bonds of friendship and lend warmth and encouragement to their brethren in their several districts. Today they are with those whom men call immortal."

That tribute paid to the D.D.G.M.s and the P.D.D.G.M.s by the Committee headed by M.W. Bro. C. P. Seeley in 1945, your present committee, with great respect and deference, adopts and approves in paying tribute to our P.D.D.G.M.s and other Grand Lodge officers who have passed on during the last year.

Your committee would respectfully suggest that information and material pertaining to the life and the activities of our departed brethren should be sent to the Grand Secretary by the Lodge to which the departed brother belonged. Sometimes the information available for your committee is very scanty. It makes it difficult to prepare a fair and complete report when the Grand Secretary has nothing but the bare facts as to initiation, passing and raising, and the date of the brother's death.

Before proceeding further, your committee wishes to pay a measure of appreciation to the Grand Secretary and his efficient secretary, Miss Braaten, for the work done by them in gathering together the material on which this report is based.

R.W. Bro. Henry Robert Barrett was a Charter Member of King Hiram Lodge No. 104, Regina, on its formation in 1913, coming from St. John's Lodge No. 4, Winnipeg, Manitoba. On the formation of Banner Lodge No. 154, Regina, in 1920 he demitted from King Hiram Lodge and became a Charter Member and the first Senior Warden of Banner Lodge. He was Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1921; and D.D.G.M. of District No. 2 in 1941-42. He was presented with Saskatchewan Freemasonry's Fifty Year Gold Button and 50 Year Grand Lodge Certificate in 1950. Died September 5th, 1950.

R.W. Bro. George Edward Burt-Gerrans—Initiated in Amity Lodge No. 15, Carnduff in 1914. He was Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1920 and served District No. 8 as D.D.G.M. in 1927-28. He was born in England and came to Canada at an early age and for more than thirty years was

editor of the "Carnduff Gazette" in addition to serving his community well and faithfully on such public bodies as the school board, the municipal council, and the Sunday School. He died on September 4th, 1950.

R.W. Bro. William Ringland Clark affiliated with Connaught Lodge No. 80, Windthorst in 1913, coming from Evening Star Lodge No. 10, Grenfell, where he was initiated in 1912. He served Connaught Lodge as W.M. in 1917 and District No. 9 as D.D.G.M. in 1937-38. He was a pioneer merchant, a quiet and unassuming gentleman, and untiring in his acts of kindness and service to his fellowmen. He passed away on November 23rd, 1950.

R.W. Bro. George Harold Crimes was initiated in Touchwood Lodge No. 51, Punnichy, in 1910. He demitted in 1912, going to Manitoba where he served as W.M. and also as D.D.G.M. He returned to Saskatchewan with the rank of P.D.D.G.M. and affiliated with Maple Leaf Lodge No. 9 Maple Creek in 1936. He moved to Regina and affiliated with N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11 in that City in 1943. He died on October 1st, 1950.

R.W. Bro. Alfred Leonard Curtis came to Rose Valley Lodge No. 202 at Rose Valley, Saskatchewan, being one of the Charter Members, on the formation of that Lodge. He had been a member of Union Lodge No. 108 in Manitoba, having served that Lodge as W.M. in 1923. He was D.D.G.M. in the year 1932 in the G.L. of Manitoba. He died on April 6th, 1951.

R.W. Bro. William Oliver Fraser affiliated with Boscurvis Lodge No. 39 at Oxbow in 1911 coming from Prince of Wales Lodge No. 14 in Manitoba. He was W.M. of his Lodge in 1917 and served District No. 8 as D.D.G.M. in 1935-36. He was elected to the Board of General Purposes in 1942 and served on several important Grand Lodge Committees—including Grievances and Appeals, Charters, and for several years Chairman of the Committee on Necrology. He was identified with all worth while community enterprises—the Church, the Municipal Council, was Mayor of Oxbow for 14 years continuously at his death,—for 40 years he was Superintendent of the Sunday School. For two terms he represented his district in the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly. Born at Portage la Prairie and raised at Hamiota, he was truly a pioneer of the West. Quiet and unassuming in manner—but when the occasion required—forthright in his utterances. He was truly one of the distinguished men of this Province and one of Nature's noblemen. He died on January 22nd, 1951.

R.W. Bro. Frank Eric Jaenicke was initiated in Gothic Lodge No. 105 at Luseland in 1921. He was W.M. of his Lodge in 1926, was V.W. Grand Steward in 1927 and served District No. 13 as D.D.G.M. in 1938-39. Bro. Jaenicke was born in Germany and migrated to Canada as a very young man. He graduated in law and practiced his profession for more than 30 years at Luseland. In 1945 he was elected to the House of Commons and served in that capacity for one term. All worth while community organizations had his enthusiastic backing and support. During World War Two his three sons and one daughter served in Canada's Forces. He was a loyal Canadian—a staunch Mason and a builder in his community in the best sense of the word. He died on February 2nd, 1951.

R.W. Bro. Robert Alexander Leslie affiliated with Prince Albert Lodge No. 63, Prince Albert in 1949, coming from Radisson Lodge No. 97, Radisson, where he was initiated in 1923 and which Lodge he served as W.M. in 1928. He was D.D.G.M. of District No. 7 in the year 1943-44. He passed away on January 13th, 1951.

R.W. Bro. Walter Leslie was a Charter Member of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 174, Regina on its formation in 1923, coming from Ionic Lodge No. 31, North Battleford, with which Lodge he had affiliated in 1914 from Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16, Saskatoon, with which Lodge he had affiliated in 1911, coming from Fletcher Lodge No. 1031 in England. He served St. Andrew's Lodge as W.M. in 1926 and in the year 1939-40 was D.D.G.M. of District

No. 2. He died January 13th, 1951. He made a notable contribution to Freemasonry in Regina as Secretary of the Regina Masonic Temple Company during the building of the present Temple, and until he moved to British Columbia about two years prior to his death. During World War No. 1, he served Canada and the Empire as a Commissioned Officer.

R.W. Bro. William Murison was a Charter Member of Touchwood Lodge No. 51, Punnichy on its formation in 1909, coming from Carlyle Lodge No. 17, Carlyle, where he was initiated in 1905. He served Touchwood Lodge as the first W.M. in 1909 and also in 1915. He was appointed V.W. Grand Steward in 1910 and served District No. 16 faithfully and well as D.D.G.M. in the year 1911-12. Bro. Murison was identified with the Indian Service practically throughout his lifetime. He had a very close friendship with the Saskatchewan Indians, and a keen understanding of their problems.

R.W. Bro. John Edison Orr, affiliated with Caron Lodge No. 42 in 1925, coming from Kerrobert Lodge No. 90, Kerrobert, where he was initiated in 1922. He served Caron Lodge as W.M. in 1931. In 1939-40 he was D.D.G.M. for District No. 3. He died on January 8th, 1951.

R.W. Bro. Harold McIntosh Stewart was initiated in King Solomon Lodge No. 58, Kamsack, in 1920. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1929, and was D.D.G.M. for District No. 10 in 1942-43. He died on May 19th, 1950. Bro. Stewart was born in the Qu'Appelle Valley in 1895, graduated in law and served overseas in the First War with the Fifth Battalion, was wounded at Vimy Ridge and invalided home. Throughout the many years he had lived at Kamsack he took an active part in community affairs. His funeral service was conducted by the Masonic Lodge and by the members of the Canadian Legion.

R.W. Bro. John Richard Taylor was a Charter Member of Birch Hills Lodge No. 127, Birch Hills, on its formation in 1916, coming from Carrot River Lodge No. 69, Kinistino, where he was initiated in 1915. He served Birch Hills Lodge as W.M. in 1919 and was D.D.G.M. for District No. 1 in 1943-44. Bro. Taylor was born in England and, when a small boy, migrated with his parents to U.S.A. In 1905 he came to Canada and home-stayed. When the R.M. of Birch Hills was formed he became the first Secretary—a position which he held for many years. For about 19 years he was a member of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly. He was highly regarded by all who knew him and his passing leaves a vacancy in his Lodge and in his community that will be difficult to fill. Always keenly interested in the Benevolent work of our Fraternity, Bro. Taylor made a very generous bequest to the Benevolent Fund in his Last Will. He passed away July 4th, 1950.

In addition to the foregoing there were fifteen Grand Lodge officers carrying the rank of Very Worshipful whose loss we deplore:

V.W. Bro. James Adam was initiated in Assiniboia Lodge No. 49, Regina, in 1912. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1918 and was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1919. His great interest was in Freemasonry and he gave unselfishly of his time and his ability as a ritualist to all Masonic bodies with which he was associated. He died September 7th, 1950.

V.W. Bro. John Robert Argue was initiated in Lanigan Lodge No. 84, Lanigan, in 1927. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1932 and also in 1936 and was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Steward in 1948. He died November 27th, 1950.

V.W. Bro. V. R. Code affiliated with Manitou Lodge No. 64, Watrous, in 1913, coming from Elgin Lodge No. 86, Manitoba. He served Manitou Lodge as W.M. in 1918 and was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Organist in 1933. He died November 22nd, 1950.

V.W. Bro. Robert James Fleming was initiated in N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11, Regina, 1919. He was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Tyler in 1941, 1943, 1945, 1948 and 1950. He was a friendly genial personality equipped with a radiant smile and ideally suited for the office of Grand Tyler. He died February 11th, 1951.

V.W. Bro. David Simon Fraser affiliated with Sharon Lodge No. 170, Bateman, in 1923, coming from Alexander Lodge No. 5, Prince Edward Island. He served Sharon Lodge as W.M. in 1926 and was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Supt. of Works in 1944. He died October 27th, 1950.

V.W. Bro. Reuben Arthur Glauser was initiated in Goose Lake Lodge No. 99, Delisle, in 1919. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1929 and was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Steward in 1941. He died October 21st, 1950.

V.W. Bro. Edward Housego was initiated in Mount Hermon Lodge No. 124, Pennant, in 1930. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1937 and was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Steward in 1944. He died July 8th, 1950.

V.W. Bro. John Elijah Jeary was initiated in Caron Lodge No. 42, Caron, in 1930. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1938 and was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain in 1941. Bro. Jeary was born in England, came to Canada about 39 years ago and graduated from Saskatchewan University. He served in the ranks in the First Great War. At the time of his death he was Padre of the Provincial Command of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada and was in charge of the Anglican parishes of Caron, Hodgeville and Loreburn. He died February 7th, 1951.

V.W. Bro. Lochlan Wilson Lyons affiliated with Biggar Lodge No. 100, Biggar, in 1941, coming from Corinthian Lodge No. 72, Lumsden, where he affiliated in 1929, coming from Cut Knife Lodge No. 160, Cut Knife, where he affiliated from Trehern Lodge No. 51, Manitoba in 1926. He was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Senior Deacon in 1944. He died May 31st, 1950.

V.W. Bro. George Mabey was a Charter Member of Loyalty Lodge No. 185, Ruddell, on its formation in 1925, coming from Radisson No. 97, Radisson, where he was initiated in 1918. He served Loyalty Lodge as W.M. in 1927 and was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Steward in 1939. He died June 26th, 1950.

V. Wor. Bro. William A. MacFarlane was initiated in Philathea Lodge No. 133, Nokomis in 1926. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1936 and was appointed V.W. Grand Steward in 1939. The late Bro. MacFarlane was a pioneer of Saskatchewan, having come to this Province in 1905, homesteaded, and then for 40 years conducted a business in Nokomis. During those years he at all times took an active interest in community and provincial affairs. He died on October 15th, 1950. R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel, Grand Junior Warden, assisted with the beautiful Masonic funeral service at his burial.

V.W. Bro. William Edwin Niblock affiliated with Wascana Lodge No. 2, Regina in 1905, coming from Indian Head No. 33, Manitoba (now Indian Head Lodge No. 5, Sask.). Grand Lodge conferred Honourary Membership with the rank of Very Worshipful Grand Junior Deacon in 1938. Bro. Niblock organized the annual ceremony of decoration of graves of deceased Saskatchewan Masons buried in Victoria, British Columbia. He also took a great interest in hospital visitation and rendered outstanding service in this connection in so far as Saskatchewan Masons and their relatives, who were hospitalized in Victoria, were concerned. Grand Lodge in 1938, in recognition of his work along these lines, conferred the Honour above indicated. Bro. Niblock died on February 14th, 1951.

V.W. Bro. Harry George Percival was a Charter Member of Vanguard Lodge No. 194, Vanguard, on its formation in 1928, coming from Aneroid

Lodge No. 111 where he was initiated in 1919. He served Vanguard Lodge as W.M. in 1939 and was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Steward in 1943. He died May 16th, 1950.

V.W. Bro. Stephen Edward Spicer affiliated with Victoria Lodge No. 82, Alsask, in 1929, with which Lodge he was previously identified, having been initiated therein in 1911. He served his Lodge as W.M. and was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Steward in 1934. He died October 25th, 1950.

V.W. Bro. Arthur Wilton was initiated in Memorial Lodge No. 172, Moose Jaw, in 1935. He served his Lodge as W.M. in 1941 and was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Steward in 1947. Bro. Wilton was appointed Grand Organist by our present Grand Master and his death creates a vacancy in this office. He was a very enthusiastic Craftsman and exceptionally generous with his musical ability. He died March 4th, 1951.

Besides the brethren already referred to who were Masons for 50 years, the following brethren who had received the Masonic 50 Year Gold Button and the Masonic Certificate for 50 years Membership have passed on during the year:

They are:

W. Bro. Charles Gillard of Wascana Lodge No. 2, Regina.

W. Bro. Daniel McFarlane of Moosomin Lodge No. 7, Moosomin.

W. Bro. Henry Spearing of Boscurvis Lodge No. 39 at Oxbow—a Charter Member and also a Life Member of his Lodge.

W. Bro. George Rathwell of Rosetown Lodge No. 91 at Rosetown. He was a Charter Member and also a Life Member.

Bro. Alex A. Steele of Dinston Lodge No. 131—a Charter Member and as well a Life Member.

All these brothers proudly wore Saskatchewan's Freemasonry Fifty Year Gold Button. And there was one other:

Brother Wilmot Gordon Haultain of N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11 of Regina—one of the pioneers of the West. He first came to the prairies in 1880. He was a brother of Sir Frederick Haultain—who was one time Premier of the North West Territories, later Leader of the Opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, and later Chief Justice of Saskatchewan for several years. Bro. Wilmot G. Haultain was a distinguished citizen in his own right—railroad builder, homesteader, lawyer, and public servant. For many years he was Registrar of Land Titles at Regina and Master of Titles for Saskatchewan. In March of 1951 he passed to his reward—another member of a family who for several generations rendered distinguished service to his country: Another of the pioneers—beloved by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

According to the records in the Grand Secretary's office the Constituent Lodges of this Jurisdiction have suffered the loss by death of 264 members since we last met. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved ones of our Brethren. We deplore their loss; we cherish their memory. May their memory ever inspire us so to use our working tools that we may carry into every day life the spirit of the Most High that the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man may be established.

To our sister Grand Jurisdictions who have lost many of their distinguished brethren, we extend our fraternal sympathy.

We recommend that suitable memorial pages in commemoration of these Brethren of other Jurisdictions and also the Members of our own Grand Lodge and of the Constituent Lodges, whose passing we mourn today, be inserted in our proceedings.

One of the privileges of membership in our great fraternity is to share in the joys and to help bear the burdens and sorrows of our fellow members

During the past year three of our Past Grand Masters have suffered grievous losses. M.W. Bro. W. L. Clink mourns the loss of his youngest daughter who was stricken with poliomyelitis and passed away last August. M.W. Bro. J. K. Irwin and M.W. Bro. A. O. Brooks have both been deprived of the love and companionship of their gracious and devoted wives since we last met. The sympathy of all the members of this Grand Jurisdiction goes out to these three distinguished and M.W. Brethren in their great sorrow. May the spirit of the Most High comfort and cheer them in their grief and anguish.

Weep not that their toil is over,
Weep not that their race is done,
God grant that we may rest as calmly,
When our work, like theirs, is done.

Faternally submitted,

R. L. HANBIDGE, Chairman.

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At the conclusion of the report R.W. Bro. Bishop E. H. Knowles offered a prayer and W. Bro. Sam Livingstone sang two verses of "Crossing The Bar" by Tennyson.

Report of Board of Custodians

M.W. Bro. N. R. Craig presented the report of the Board of Custodians, which, on motion of M.W. Bros. N. R. Craig and A. O. Brooks, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

The Board of Custodians of The Work met in the Grand Lodge Board Room, Regina, on Monday, June 18th, 1951.

The revision of the Funeral Services was continued and progress is reported. It is confidently expected that the work will be completed early this fall and thereafter printed and distributed.

Report of Committee on Freemasonry and Youth

W. Bro. R. E. Partridge presented the report of the Committee on Freemasonry and Youth, which, on motion of W. Bro. R. E. Partridge and R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

Your Committee on Freemasonry and Youth met in Regina in October, and Saskatoon in March. F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master, Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary and R. R. McEwen, Deputy Grand Master, together with other members of the Committee from various sections of the province were in attendance.

A Freemasonry and Youth booklet has been forwarded this month to all Lodges in our Jurisdiction, copies being sent to the Worshipful Master, Secretary and Chairman of the Committee of each Lodge. The booklet is not a rule-book—but, rather a guide to Committees in carrying out successful youth activities.

The booklet is available for Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions who are regularly making enquiries as to our progress.

Articles for the TRACING BOARD are prepared each month by members of your Committee.—a stimulant to all Saskatchewan Masons to take a more active interest in our youth.

One hundred and one Lodges report having participated in Youth Nights. Twenty-five held picnics or outdoor functions. Other youth interests by Lodges took the form of:

- (1) social and dance for graduation classes.
- (2) sponsoring of a boys' club.
- (3) responsibility for playgrounds.
- (4) Christmas Tree parties.
- (5) sightseeing tours.
- (6) visits to historical sites.

Plans have been made for a Masonic Youth Rally which is to be held in Regina on September 29th. Dr. John Fisher the CBC roving reporter will be our special guest. The Regina Shrine Drum Corps and Patrol will demonstrate their exacting work. Other items are to be added to make this a Masonic function we will be proud of. All Saskatchewan Freemasons will have an opportunity to attend and bring young men of their communities with them. Masonic Lodges can thus give young men sixteen to twenty-one years old a rare treat. This is an unequalled opportunity for Lodges to have some part in the Grand Master's Youth Programme and at the same time to enjoy an exceptional musical and oratorical treat.

Fraternally submitted,

R. E. PARTRIDGE, Chairman.

Report of Committee on The Tracing Board

R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate on behalf of Bro. George E. Robins (Editor), presented the report of the Editorial Committee of THE TRACING BOARD which, on motion of R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate and W. Bro. R. W. Kirkby, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

The Editorial Committee of THE TRACING BOARD begs to submit its Ninth Annual Report. With the publication of the June issue this year we reached the one hundredth issue. This achievement sends our minds back to the beginning of the bulletin.

On February 1st, 1943 a letter was sent out by M.W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, who was then Grand Master, to the Worshipful Masters, Officers and Members of all the constituent Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, announcing the decision to make the experiment to issue a monthly publication. The Grand Master in his letter said, "Designed as it is to unify, vitalize and advance organized Freemasonry throughout our

far-flung Jurisdiction, we earnestly commend this project to the Brethren." The officers and members of the Lodges have by their splendid co-operation made the enterprise a success during the succeeding years.

It was launched during a world war; it is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary when another lesser conflict is being waged. Ideologies that are diametrically opposed to the ideals of Freemasonry are being skillfully propagated which may have world shaking results. THE TRACING BOARD seeks to interpret the ideals of the Craft to assist and inspire the brethren to speak out with no uncertainty about our mission in these critical times.

As we commence the second century of our publication it is with faith in its usefulness, and with the assurance of the continued support of all Freemasons in the Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. ROBINS, Editor.

Report of Committee on Masonic Education

R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, on behalf of W. Bro. J. E. Campbell, presented the report of the Committee on Masonic Education, which, on motion of R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate and M.W. Bro. D. Fraser, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

It is my pleasure and privilege to present the report of your Committee on Masonic Education.

The following constituted the Committee for 1950-51: W. Bro. E. W. Van Blaricom; R.W. Bro. W. W. Snider; R.W. Bro. E. Morrell; W. Bro. T. H. McConica; W. Bro. W. C. McKillican; Bro. H. C. Flegg; W. Bro. J. E. Campbell, Chairman; M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate, Secretary.

The material prepared in the course of the past year and published in THE TRACING BOARD was as follows:

September—Antiquity of Masonic Symbolism.

October—Questionnaire on "Operative and Speculative".

November—Books for Masonic Libraries.

December—The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Proceedings, 1950.

January—To be Happy Ourselves and to Communicate that Happiness to Others.

February—Masonry as a World-Wide Fraternity.

March—Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund.

April—What is Meant by Brotherhood of Man.

May—The Secrets of Freemasonry.

June—The Importance of Masonic Research.

July—The Masonic Theory of the Good Life.

All the work for the year was submitted by members of the Committee. We should like to express our appreciation of their work and of their co-operation.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the need and importance of Masonic Education. We must not neglect it because to that neglect may be attributed in some measure indifference, lack of interest and the accompanying ills. In our cities and large towns the Lodges have libraries which greatly assist the work of Masonic Education. The Lodges in the rural areas should make an effort to build up small libraries by the addition of two or three standard books a year.

We should like to recommend respectfully that Grand Lodge provide such texts as the Committee may select for the use of its members in the study and preparation of work. In the past we have had to borrow books from Masonic and private libraries and this policy has not been satisfactory.

Your Committee would like to express its appreciation of the responsibility you have seen fit to place in its hands and also to express the hope that the performance of the task has met with your approval.

At this time we should like to express our thanks to the Grand Secretary and his office staff for their assistance and co-operation.

Fraternally submitted,

J. E. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Masonic Relief and Charity

R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes presented the report of the Committee on Masonic Relief and Charity, which, on motion of R.W. Bros. A. S. Pipes and A. Greaves, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Relief and Charity beg to report, that during the past year no requests for assistance were received, and there were no grants made.

Fraternally submitted,

A. S. PIPES, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Printing and Supplies

M.W. Bro. J. O. Clarke, Acting Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, which, on motion of M.W. Bros. J. O. Clarke and J. R. Yorke, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

Sincere regret at the passing since the last annual Communication of the chairman of this Committee—R.W. Brother Ernest Cullum Bird—permeates the minds of the members at this time. Our late R.W. Brother served this department of Grand Lodge activity faithfully and well for many years and his judgment, experience and genial personality are now sadly missed.

All routine requirements of the Grand Lodge office as to printing and supplies during the past year have been disposed of in the ordinary routine manner. Tenders for the printing of the 1951 Proceedings were submitted by two firms only—one located within and the other without the Grand Jurisdiction. Although the offer of the latter proved slightly lower than the local firm, yet after due consideration in the light chiefly of the marked advantage and convenience to the Grand Lodge office, it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of the Saskatchewan company.

Faithfully submitted,

J. O. CLARKE, Acting Chairman.

Reports of District Deputy Grand Masters

On motion of R.W. Bros. J. Neal and C. A. McEwan, it was resolved that the following reports of the D.D.G.M.s having been referred to the Committee on Condition of Masonry be taken as read and printed in the Proceedings.

DISTRICT No. 1

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1.

The Thirty-first Annual District Meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Tisdale, on Thursday, July 6th, 1950 with a record attendance of one hundred and twenty-nine from District No. 1 and twelve visitors.

An informal meeting was convened by the Grand Master at 2.00 p.m. This meeting was restricted to W.M.'s, P.M.'s, Wardens and Senior Deacons.

The District Meeting was opened at 2.45 p.m. M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary were introduced by M.W. Bro. Mark Musk, P.G.M. The Grand Lodge Officers were invited to take seats in the East and were accorded Grand Honours.

The Officers of Melfort Lodge No. 18 exemplified the Fellow Craft Degree in a very efficient manner. It was generally agreed that more help developed from this exemplification than any yet done in the history of our District Meetings because of the fact that the Grand Secretary had suggested the members could interrupt with questions while the Degree was being worked so that discussion could take place at that time.

During the intermission period the members were served a banquet by the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Labour was resumed at 7.35 p.m. The Grand Secretary delivered a very fine address outlining the work of the Grand Lodge Office. The Grand Master then delivered an interesting address on the functions of Grand Lodge. The Brethren expressed their appreciation in a motion presented by W. Bro. Alex Wright of Nipawin Lodge No. 183 and W. Bro. Frost of Carrot River Lodge No. 69.

After the Grand Lodge Officers had retired the report of the retiring D.D.G.M. was discussed, District business conducted and the selection of a Brother to be recommended to the Grand Master to serve as D.D.G.M. for the year 1951-52 was carried out. This selection resulted in W. Bro. Harry Brett of Star City Lodge No. 152 being chosen.

During my term of office I paid an official visit to each Lodge in the District. With a group of Brethren I accompanied R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, D.G.M., on the occasion of the funeral of the late R.W. Bro. J. R. Taylor, Birch Hills.

I have been greatly interested in the Benefit Fund since its inception and felt I should appeal to the Brethren to support this fund and this they have done. I found in so many cases members were not aware that such a fund existed. I also found in the past that some members felt Masonry probably was not doing as much as it should and therefore outlined the possibilities for doing good through the Benefit Fund.

I am convinced from the interest shown by the Brethren that they will give this their personal support and I would suggest that my successor follow up this matter during his term of office for I am satisfied it will bring good results.

I found a grand spirit of fellowship existing amongst the Brethren in each Lodge. The membership is steadily increasing and the Brethren are taking a keen interest in the work being done in a uniform manner.

A new Lodge was Instituted at Carragana on April 23rd, 1951. This is a comparatively new country peopled with very fine material for Lodge Members and those Brethren who are charter members are of very fine calibre.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the Grand Lodge Officers for their kindly advice and assistance at all times and to the Brethren of District No. 1 not only for the honour they conferred on me last year but also for the very fine welcome and co-operation given me on my visits to their respective Lodges.

Fraternally submitted,

F. T. FRASER, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 2

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members,
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 2.

The Annual Fellowship Meeting of District No. 2 was held in the Masonic Temple, Regina on July 27th, 1950 with a total attendance of one hundred and fifty-one, all fourteen Lodges being well represented. The M.W. the Grand Master expressed to the Worshipful Masters, senior officers and members of the Lodges in District No. 2 his appreciation for the large attendance at his home district meeting, which included 9 Worshipful Masters, 19 Wardens and 11 Deacons. The generous support of Grand Lodge officers and past Grand Lodge officers is deeply appreciated.

Instructive and thought provoking addresses were delivered by the M.W. the Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Grand Secretary. R.W. Bro. Tate also conducted an interesting Masonic Quiz Programme and represented the Board of Custodians of the Work during the exemplification of the second degree. The chairs were occupied by officers of Banner Lodge No. 154, assisted by officers of Emulation Lodge No. 186 and the late Bro. Wilf. Green, Secretary of Assiniboia Lodge No. 49, who on very short notice and at great personal inconvenience agreed to fill the Secretary's chair. His act of service is, I know, greatly appreciated by the District, and the news of his passing to the Grand Lodge Above was received with profound regret. The District Secretary W. Bro. E. Bourne was unable to be present because of his unavoidable absence from the City, and it was with regret that his resignation was accepted. To his successor, W. Bro. Wm. Houghton of Assiniboia Lodge No. 49 our sincere thanks and appreciation for assuming this important office.

W. Brother Howard Squires of Milestone Lodge No. 164 was unanimously selected to be recommended to the Grand Master for appointment to the office of D.D.G.M. for the year 1951-52. My personal congratulations and best wishes go to W. Bro. Squires and I bespeak for him the same warm fraternal feeling, the same hearty co-operation and support, from the Lodges in District No. 2 that I have enjoyed during my term of office.

An official visit has been made to every Lodge in the District and one or more additional fraternal visits have also been made to each Lodge, including many installations, social evenings and other special occasions. Outstanding among these was the dinner and social evening of Milestone Lodge No. 164 on August 14th, 1950 arranged for the purpose of burning the Mortgage on their Masonic Temple. On behalf of the M.W. the Grand Master, I extended to Milestone Lodge the hearty congratulations of Grand Lodge on this auspicious occasion in the history of the Lodge.

The Lodges in District No. 2 are staffed with good officers and maintain a high standard in their ritualistic work. The matter of attendance is causing some concern, particularly in the City Lodges, and some of the Lodges have a problem in that dues in arrears show an increase over the previous year. Allowing arrears to accumulate is the first step toward suspension of a member, and therefore every effort should be made to keep arrears at a minimum.

It is desirable that the annual dues paid by members be adequate to meet the expenses of the Lodge, and to those Lodges which are not following this policy I point out that initiation fees represent the capital investment of the new member and therefore should not be used to pay operating expenses. The present period of buoyant revenue provides an opportunity for the building up of reserves which should not be neglected.

Twelve of the fourteen Lodges in District No. 2 own their own premises, for which they are to be commended. The seven Lodges situated in Regina make an outstanding contribution to Masonry in Saskatchewan by the hundreds of hospital visits to non-resident Masons, which work is organized through the Regina Masonic Council. Other valuable functions performed by the Council include administration of the Masonic Cemetery Plot, organization of an annual Church Service, an annual Men's Social, and a monthly meeting of the Masonic Education and Study Club which has included in its programme this season the exemplification of the first and second degrees, with R.W. Bro. Tate representing the Board of Custodians of the Work and answering questions raised by those present.

During the past two winter seasons the Masonic Social Club has organized a series of dances open to members and their ladies. This group in my opinion, fills a definite need in the Masonic Social Life of Regina and I trust that it will remain as a permanent part of the Masonic organization in this City. With this end in view I have suggested to the Worshipful Masters of the seven City Lodges that the executive of the Club, which consists of a member of each City Lodge, be appointed by each Worshipful Master naming his own representative, rather than by having them elected by the Club members as at present. It appears to me that this slight change in organization would give the Worshipful Masters authority commensurate with their responsibility for all things Masonic in Regina.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Lodges in District No. 2 for giving me the opportunity to serve as D.D.G.M. for the past year. I feel that I have been the one to benefit most.

My thanks are also due to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Grand Secretary for their considerate advice and help throughout the year.

To my predecessor, R.W. Bro. Thos. Andrew, who gave me the benefit of his experience and accompanied me on several visits, and to the many other Brethren who accompanied me or assisted in various other ways, I express my sincere gratitude.

Fraternally submitted,

R. C. HODSMAN, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 3

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No 3 for the year 1950-1.

The District meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Moose Jaw, Wednesday, July 26th, 1950. Thirteen out of fifteen Lodges in the District were represented.

At 2.00 p.m. an informal meeting was held attended by W.M.'s, P.M.'s, Wardens and Senior D.'s.

The Grand Secretary R.W. Bro. Tate took charge of this gathering and gave the Brethren valuable information and instruction regarding the responsibilities of the senior Lodge Officers.

At 2.30 p.m. the District Meeting was opened in due form.

The Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, and other distinguished Grand Lodge Officers were then officially welcomed.

W. Bro. Poulton, W.M. of St. George Lodge No. 136, was requested to exemplify the Fellow-craft Degree, which he and his Officers did with dignity and efficiency. W. Bro. Poulton and his Officers were congratulated by the Grand Secretary on their splendid interpretation of this Degree.

At the evening session the Grand Master and Grand Secretary gave two splendid addresses. The Grand Master choosing as his subject, "The Function of Grand Lodge." The Grand Secretary dealing with the work of his Office.

I have officially visited every lodge in my District and have attended several many times during the year. Some of the rural Lodges are handicapped by lack of candidates, most of the young men in the district having left for "greener pastures," with the consequence that some W.M.'s reach the East, lacking that invaluable knowledge and experience, which is gained by taking part in degree work as Junior Officers. I witnessed degree work in several Lodges and was happy to assist when the occasion arose.

I stressed the value of research, suggesting that a Committee be appointed and papers on the meaning of Masonry and its practical application be given at intervals during the year. This was the subject I used for my addresses, and I found the Brethren, particularly in the rural lodges, eager for knowledge.

I checked carefully the financial condition of each Lodge, suggesting in certain instances that the dues were inadequate, in other cases that the insurance should be increased, pointing out the increased cost of replacement in case of fire. I am glad to say that these suggestions have been acted upon where necessary.

In connection with candidate material for our Lodges, I pointed out that there could be no objection to speaking of the ideals of Freemasonry, such as the development of the moral character, greater respect for the Deity, and the self discipline which is developed by a study of the work in our Temples. My remarks on the subject were received with close attention, and occasioned a demand for further information after the meetings closed.

A handicap to greater progress in our rural Lodges is the snow blocked roads in winter and muddy roads in summer.

In the City the story is one of steady progress, many candidates are seeking admission, and the quality of this material is very high. The Research Committees are active and Masonic instruction is given at frequent intervals. I spoke of the value of Youth Nights, outlining programmes, but the dearth of young men and the appeal of the armed forces is preventing the development of this branch of the work.

Summarizing the conditions as a whole, I find steady progress in most of the Lodges. There is an increase in membership, increase in assets (financial), increased attendance in the City Lodges, but a slight decrease in Rural. The books are in good condition, the historical registers being in most cases right up to date.

I wish to express my appreciation to Rt. W. Bro. A. Pipes who accompanied me on several of my visits.

To the Brethren of District No. 3, my sincere appreciation to them for giving me the privilege of serving them as District Deputy Grand Master for 1950-1951.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES NEAL, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 4

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 4.

The district meeting was held at Fort Qu'Appelle on July 3rd, 1950—total registration was eighty-four, with every Lodge represented. A senior officers' session was opened at 2.00 p.m. and matters of concern to Lodge officers were briefly dealt with and it was suggested to the ruling Masters present to very carefully plan their meetings in advance for their year in office.

The regular meeting was opened at 2.30 p.m. and after the introductions, Flag ceremony, etc., the second degree was exemplified by Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge. A number of questions were asked and answered and many little misunderstandings were cleared up.

I had the pleasure of attending a very successful Youth Night at Indian Head. Bro. Eisenhower spoke on Canada, and the youth of Indian Head could not help but be impressed with the whole proceedings.

There is also a large Youth Night planned for Cupar in the near future and several Lodges will be taking part.

In my official visits I have noted that the Degree work is conducted efficiently, but there is room for improvement in the conducting of the business section and also the social hour. For the improvement of this deficiency, I strongly recommend a thorough study, by the principal officers of each Lodge, of the booklet "Responsibilities and Duties of a Worshipful Master" by R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, and I would also recommend that greater use of music be made in our ceremonies, this would increase the impressiveness and add to their dignity.

All our Lodges are admitting candidates of a very high standard, and in order to hold these and the members we already have, it is up to us to go all out and make our meetings more interesting.

Freemasonry in District No. 4 is at present on a much higher level, than at any time in its history. The conduct of the Brethren through the years has placed Masonry in that enviable position where the advice and leadership of the Brethren is sought by all, especially the younger men of the communities.

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve you as D.D.G.M. and I wish to thank R.W. Bro. Robert A. Tate, Grand Secretary, and all the Brethren of District No. 4 for their co-operation and assistance, so generously given me at all times. Please accept my sincere thanks.

Fraternally submitted,

D. MACBETH, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 5

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 5.

The District Meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, City of Saskatoon, on Wednesday, July 12th, 1950, with M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, M.B.E., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, and other Grand Lodge Officers in attendance.

The Second Degree was exemplified by W. Bro. J. Wanstall, Worshipful Master of Lodge Progress No. 92 and his Officers.

The meeting was addressed by R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate on the workings of his office and by M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master, on the operation and functions of Grand Lodge.

At this meeting W. Bro. C. Collis, Twin City Lodge No. 89, was selected for recommendation as D.D.G.M. for the 1951-1952 term.

District No. 5 comprises fifteen Lodges. Ishpaming Lodge No. 43 was the only Lodge not represented.

I have visited all the Lodges in the District once officially and the City Lodges on several occasions. I found all Lodges doing their work well considering that many have had little Degree work to do. The Secretaries in all the Lodges keep their books in good condition and are up to date. They deserve the thanks of their Lodges.

Great tribute should be paid to the few in nearly every Lodge, I refer now to the Rural Lodges, who carry most of the burden of keeping the standard of work high. I was also much impressed with the inter-lodge visits and the great distance some of the Brethren travel to make these visits. It speaks well of the Order and the condition of Masonry in District No. 5 as I see it is in a very healthy state and harmony seemed to prevail.

I might mention that Secretaries should be more prompt in sending in their respective reports. Nothing disturbs the work of any Office more than having to wait for these reports and I would suggest to my successor in office that he instruct the secretaries accordingly and insist that it be done.

I attended the Installation of Officers at all City Lodges and Twin City Lodge No. 89 and the manner in which the work was done is really a credit to the Craft and reflected the high regard the Brethren have for their Lodges.

In some of my visits I met District Deputies from adjoining Districts visiting and I appreciate their interest and support.

In conclusion I wish to thank those who made it possible for me to serve as District Deputy Grand Master and to the Grand Master M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld who saw fit to confirm the selection and with whom I have been honoured to be associated.

I would also thank all those who accompanied me on my visits, sometimes at great inconvenience to themselves and also those who have been kind to me and made my duty a real pleasure. To my successor, W. Bro. C. Collis I wish the same loyal support which it has been my good fortune to receive.

Faternally submitted,

JOSEPH MACKIE, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 6

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my Report as D.D.G.M. for District No. 6.

The Annual District Meeting of the Sixth District of the Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M. was held in the Masonic Temple, Weyburn, on the 27th day of June, 1950 with R.W. Bro. A. H. Maguire presiding. A Senior Lodge Officers' Session was called to order at 2.00 p.m. by the Grand Master who explained this new type of Meeting. This informal meeting was closed at 2.30 p.m.

The District Meeting was opened at 2.40 p.m. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, accompanied by M.W. Bro. F. C. Wilson, P.G.M., R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Hodson, D.D.G.M., of District No. 2, and V.W. Bro. J. Williamson, Grand Steward were introduced by R.W. Bro. W. H. Hart and escorted to the East where they were accorded Grand Honours. The Grand Master responded to the warm welcome extended to him and his party.

The Minutes of the last District Meeting were read by W. Bro. A. T. Ring, District Secretary, and confirmed. All Lodges in the District were represented with the exception of one. There was a total attendance of sixty-two members at the afternoon session and ninety-three at the evening session, with a voting strength of fifty. This was not a large attendance for this District and it is hoped that there will be a larger attendance in the future.

The Fellowcraft Degree was then exemplified by the Brethren of Bruce Lodge No. 36 under the supervision of the Grand Secretary. All present found this exemplification most instructive.

At the evening session R.W. Bro. Tate delivered an address entitled "The Office of the Grand Secretary of this Grand Jurisdiction" followed by an address by M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld on "The Function of Grand Lodge". Both addresses were well received by all Brethren. The Grand Lodge Officers then retired and the business session was opened. At this time the selection of District Deputy Grand Master for 1951-52 took place, W. Bro. F. A. Cousins of Radville Lodge No. 175 being selected. A short discussion on the condition of Freemasonry in this District brought the meeting to a close.

As your D.D.G.M. I would like to report that I have visited all Lodges in this District and am pleased to report that the membership in each Lodge is increasing, and that the Lodges are in a healthy financial condition. All Lodges with the exception of one or two held Youth Nights and found them very enjoyable and educational. Those who have not, have promised to hold one this summer. All Lodges are building up their Libraries which will prove to be of great assistance and guidance to young members. The work of most Officers is of a high standard and I recommend that Officers prepare the work of their prospective Office in advance. I would point out to Worshipful Masters that their work does not end until the conclusion of their twelve months in office, or until a successor has been duly installed in their stead. To rule your Lodge, does not mean that you should sit back and see the other members do all the work. With your help and guidance and good fellowship, harmony will reign throughout your term of office.

Before concluding this report as your D.D.G.M. I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity of serving in this office and to all the members. I especially thank the Grand Secretary R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, R.W. Bro. W. H. Hart and R.W. Bro. P. K. Brown for their help and guidance, and to my successor W. Bro. F. A. Cousins, I wish every success throughout the coming year of office.

Fraternally submitted,

A. H. MAGUIRE, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 7

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 7.

The District Meeting was held in North Battleford on 13th July, 1950 with M.W. Bro. Auld, Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. Robt. Tate, Grand Secretary, in attendance.

Senior Officers' session was informally opened at 2.00 p.m. M.W. Bro. Auld welcomed the Brethren and then turned the meeting over to R.W. Bro. Tate.

The District Meeting opened at 2.40 p.m. M.W. Bro. Auld and R.W. Bro. Tate and other Grand Lodge Officers were introduced by R.W. Bro. Stephens of Loyalty Lodge No. 185 and cordially welcomed and invited to the East where they were accorded Grand Honours.

The Officers of Turtleford Lodge No. 190 exemplified the second Degree. The manner in which the Degree was exemplified received most favourable comment from the Grand Master. An interesting and instructive Quiz was conducted by R.W. Bro. Tate which was enjoyed by all. Afternoon session adjourned at 5.30 p.m. The evening session was convened at 7.25 p.m.

M.W. Bro Auld presented Grand Lodge Certificates to V.W. Bro. Fawcett of Unity Lodge No. 73 and V.W. Bro. Bigelow of Meadow Lake Lodge No. 203. R.W. Bro. Gordon was then clothed with the regalia of P.D.D.G.M., a gift from District No. 7 in appreciation of his excellent work. R.W. Bro. Tate gave a very instructive review of the Administrative work of the Grand Lodge Office. M.W. Bro. Auld gave an interesting address on Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge Officers then retired.

R.W. Bro. Gordon presented his report as D.D.G.M. W. Bro. Hunter was again elected District Secretary. In the order of business for the selection of a D.D.G.M. for the term of 1951-1952 the Brethren were unanimous in the selection of W. Bro. James Proctor of Turtleford Lodge No. 190 for the consideration of the Grand Master for the appointment. W. Bro. Gascoigne as Master of Ionic Lodge No. 31 offered the District the use of the Lodge Room for 1951 District Meeting. The offer was accepted with thanks. Meeting adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

This brought to a conclusion a very successful District Meeting with eighty-one Brothers present and every Lodge in the District represented.

I have officially visited the thirteen Lodges in this District on their regular meeting night. Ten Lodges had degree work and three Lodges exemplified part of the first and second degrees. I found the work uniform and the officers and members taking a great pride in the work of their Lodge. I would say that the future of Masonry is good.

All Lodges are busy with candidates and the Brethren have had to work extra hours which has left little time for Masonic education and the study of Grand Lodge Proceedings.

The two new Lodges, Meadow Lake No. 203 and Northern Light Lodge No. 204, are progressing and are a credit to District No. 7.

All Lodges are financially sound but the arrears of dues are not so good. One hundred and thirty-two members in arrears out of nine hundred members in the District. It costs more to run our Lodges and the dues are the same as in 1940. The books are in good shape in the Lodges except the Historical Registers in a few of the Lodges are not up to date.

The Past Masters are a great help and the Lodges in District No. 7 are very fortunate in their Secretaries. Great credit must be given them for the

success of their Lodges and I must thank them for the help and good fellowship they extended to me on my official visit.

To the Brethren of District No. 7 I wish to thank you all for the honour and privilege of being your D.D.G.M. and also to R.W. Bro. Robt. Tate and District Secretary, W. Bro. Hunter, for their assistance and support at all times. It has been a pleasure to have the privilege of working with them. I am sure you will give the same fine support to W. Bro. James Proctor that you have extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

H. G. BARCLAY, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 8

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 8.

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to convey to all the Brethren my sincere appreciation for the honour the District conferred upon me in selecting me as the representative of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, M.B.E., and I trust that my small contribution to the Craft has met with his approval.

The District Meeting was held at Arcola, June 28th, 1950 with seventy-seven present. The meeting opened at 2.30 p.m. by the D.D.G.M.

The Grand Lodge Officers were introduced and welcomed with Grand Honours.

We were favoured with the presence of the following Grand Lodge Officers: M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, G.M.; M.W. Bro. W. I. Clink, P.G.M.; M.W. Bro. Fred Wilson, P.G.M.; R.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, G. Sec.; V.W. Bro. T. L. Moore, G. Steward, and a number of P.D.D.G.M's.

The District is comprised of ten lodges, which held ninety-seven regular and twenty-four emergent meetings, with an average attendance of approximately twenty. The contribution to Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund was not very great. In District No. 8, I regret to report that there are ninety-two members who are over one year in arrears, with a total sum of \$1,431.16 owing. This is too great an amount. Steps should be taken to collect or cancel these amounts and either start them over or suspend. Financially the District is good; one Lodge has no arrears, another only one member in arrears, and overall they have \$5,038.31 cash on hand, with assets of \$17,629.21, with liabilities of only \$623.17. Three own their own halls, while seven rent.

Alameda has bought a new home and will be meeting there soon. Fillmore also bought a very nice home and have it almost completely overhauled. They have been meeting there for quite some time. Estevan has a large sum of money ear-marked for their new home, which they intend building in the very near future. They have their lot and some material now on hand.

On the whole Masonry is in a very thriving condition throughout the whole District; from the monthly notices I gather that all Lodges are increasing their Membership.

The District as a whole has suffered several severe losses—among whom were R.W. Bro. Burt-Gerrans of Carnduff and R. W. Bro. W. O. Fraser, who have been called to the great beyond:

“They left a name without a stain
And love that will through life remain.
They left their memories, tender, sweet,
And they are life's best balance sheet.”

The Officers had a good grasp of all the work and the Lodges that put on work conferred it in a very creditable manner, and it was all very uniform. The Secretaries all had their books in very fine order. One of the Lodge's historical register was behind, but promised to have it up-to-date by next year, which I trust will be done.

The District Meeting selected Carnduff for the next place of meeting and also chose W. Bro. George Boland for the incoming D.D.G.M. for 1951 and '52. On his behalf I would bespeak the same loyal support that the Brethren saw fit to give me.

R.W. Bro. William Hopkins gave his report for the past year, which was very promising.

M.W. Bro. W. L. Clink of Estevan is a very valuable asset to the Craft in this District. He is always ready and willing to assist where and when called upon.

In conclusion I desire to thank most cordially the Brethren of this District, not only for the signal honour they so generously conferred upon me, and for the confidence they reposed in me, but also for the many kindnesses and the good fellowship shown me on my Fraternal visits. I assure you that these pleasant memories will remain with me as long as there is life.

I should also like to mention the good Brotherly spirit shown by R.W. Bro. Reg. Hodsman, D.D.G.M. No. 2 for inviting me to accompany him on some of his Fraternal visits. He too, in return, journeyed with me to Fillmore. We also had the company of our good Bro. J. A. Conley, who always puts the duty of the Craft first.

My sincere thanks goes to R.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, for his assistance in helping me carry out the duties assigned to me.

Fraternally submitted,

W. C. CAMERON, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 9

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 9.

The District Meeting was held in the Masonic Hall at Maryfield, June 29th, 1950. The attendance was good in spite of other major attractions, which speaks well for the Masons of this district. Three Lodges were not represented.

At 2 p.m. an informal meeting was held comprised of the P.M.'s, Masters, Wardens and Sr. Deacons and was addressed briefly by M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate on matters of particular interest to these Lodge Officers.

District Meeting was opened at 2.40 p.m. when the following Grand Lodge Officers were duly received and accorded the welcome due them: the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld; the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate and V.W. Bro. J. C. McFarlane, Grand Steward.

The afternoon session was devoted to the second degree, exemplified by Maryfield Lodge, a question period and the Quiz, all conducted by R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate. This period as usual was of great instructional value. Afternoon session adjourned at 5 p.m. and the meeting re-opened at 7 p.m. for the evening session.

The Grand Master presented the usual certificates and to R.W. Bro. Lowe, on behalf of District No. 9, a P.D.D.G.M. apron. He then addressed the meeting followed by an address by the Grand Secretary. Both addresses were greatly appreciated.

Grand Lodge officers then retired and the report of the P.D.D.G.M. R.W. Bro. Lowe was received and discussed.

W. Bro. J. W. Tubman of Moosomin Lodge No. 7 was selected for recommendation to the Grand Master for appointment to the office of D.D.G.M. for the year 1951-52. District Meeting was closed at 9.50 p.m.

I have visited the various Lodges of the District and have found the work remarkably uniform, due no doubt to the indefatigable work of the Grand Secretary at District Meetings. I have also found the books well kept and generally up-to-date. Some of the Lodges could do with more practice in their work to attain more assurance and smoothness. All Lodges should plan to have regular practices so the work of all those taking part would become perfectly co-ordinated. We must never forget that the first impressions are the lasting impressions.

I would suggest the importance of attendance at District meetings of, particularly, the senior officers, and the deacons. A greater organization, within the Lodges, not enough of the Brethren are taking an active part. The P.M.s. in particular should keep their work up and in fact increase their knowledge so they can creditably act when called on. Masonry is a progressive science and as P.M.'s we have a duty to perform as long as we are able to do it. A definite plan for Masonic study and research, this is lacking to too great an extent in practically all the Lodges. Would it be possible that we have and are losing the interest of many members because they have not been given a sufficiently intelligent background for their Masonry?

The booklet written by R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate entitled "The Responsibilities and Duties of a Worshipful Master" which has been sent by the Grand Master to the W.M.'s and Wardens of the Lodges, should, with its broad and realistic outline, be of the greatest assistance to each W.M. to formulate an intelligent programme tailored to suit his particular Lodge and this should help to overcome the low average attendance so evident in many of the Lodges.

The majority of the Lodges are giving attention to Youth Night and other social activities. I would suggest however that most Lodges step these activities up considerably and make their programmes more diversified and interesting.

Some of the Lodges own their own premises, one or two having acquired them this year. One or two are contemplating doing so. This is worth the consideration of the Lodges that have taken no action.

Attention to arrears of dues should be a first consideration. Under present conditions this should not be a problem.

On the whole Masonry is in good condition in District No. 9 financially and otherwise. The sound core of very fine Masons in all the Lodges looking for the best method to improve their Lodge assures Masonry of a firm foundation on which to build even better Lodges than we have had in the past.

It has indeed been a pleasure as well as a great honour to have had the opportunity of serving my Brethren of District No. 9. Their warmth and co-operation has been a lesson to me in Masonry. I also take this opportunity of thanking the Brethren who have accompanied me on the long drives and given so unstintingly of their support.

To my successor W. Bro. J. W. Tubman I extend my best wishes and I know he will receive the same kindly co-operation and Masonic welcome I have enjoyed.

Fraternally submitted,

E. T. CLAXTON, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 10

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 10.

The District Meeting was held in the Masonic Temple, Kamsack, July 4th, 1950. An informal meeting of Senior Officers was opened at 2.00 p.m. and closed at 2.30 p.m. The District Meeting was opened at 2.40 p.m. M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master, and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, were introduced by R.W. Bro. Crosthwaite, P.D.D.G.M. and received with customary Grand Honours.

The conferring of the Fellowcraft Degree was exemplified with W. Bro. Fehrenback of Yorkton Lodge acting as M.W. and the other officers' chairs being filled by brethren from the various Lodges in the district. The work was put on in an impressive manner. The Grand Secretary was in good form and made several corrections, and the exemplification proved very profitable to the Brethren present.

The meeting was called from labour to refreshment at 5.00 p.m. and the Brethren of King Solomon Lodge conducted the visiting Brethren on a drive to beautiful Madge Lake. This proved to be a very enjoyable break and after returning to the Temple a grand supper was served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 p.m. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary each delivered an address — the Grand Master giving a very interesting talk on the history of Masonry, and the Grand Secretary explained the work of the Grand Lodge Office. The addresses were much appreciated. The Grand Officers then retired and a business session was held. W. Bro. J. E. Conn of Preeceville Lodge No. 167 was selected as District Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year, subject to confirmation by the Grand Master. The meeting was closed at 10.30 p.m.

The privilege of acting as D.D.G.M. has been one of the highlights of my Masonic experiences. I was heartily received wherever I went, had the pleasure of meeting many new friends and renewing acquaintance with old ones. The Lodges were conducted according to Grand Lodge requirements without exception and the Officers were very efficient. Naturally the work in some of the Lodges was done more efficiently than in others but all were good and were glad to receive any suggestions for improvement and anxious to conform to Grand Lodge rulings. I was able to visit every Lodge in the District but Buchanan. The weatherman seems to insist on creating a disturbance on each of the regular meeting nights but I still have hopes of getting there during my term of office.

Throughout the District Masonry is progressing and although the increase in membership is small in some of the Lodges, it is steady and the material is worth while.

If I might make a suggestion for the good and welfare of Masonry, it would be that more emphasis should be placed on the District Meetings. I am prompted to make this suggestion after reviewing the statistics of attendance at Grand Lodge and the District Meetings. Referring to one report of the Committee on Condition of Masonry in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, 1950, there were only eighty Worshipful Masters and eighty-four Wardens present in 1949. The Report of the Credential Committee shows that there were only seventy Worshipful Masters and eighty Wardens present in 1950. At our District Meeting this year the attendance improved from 1949 but there were only seven Worshipful Masters, one Senior Warden and three Junior Wardens and two Deacons present or a total of thirteen

out of a possible forty. Now it is these officers that are conducting the Masonic meetings today and in control of a large part of the Masonic business. It would seem to be essential that they attend Grand Lodge or District Meetings in the best interests of Masonry.

To a certain extent you can get these officers to attend by impressing upon them that it is their duty to attend, and during my official visits I did everything I could to impress upon the officers the value of the instruction received at District Meetings.

To get better attendance though I submit that we must do more than this. We must make our Grand Lodge or District Meetings so attractive that the officers will have a desire to attend over and above their duty to do so. We must make our meetings more interesting. To do this several changes are necessary.

In the first place District Meetings are held in the worst time of the year. They take place in the holidays when many are away from home. The weather is often so hot that it becomes a test of endurance to sit in a hot hall for three hours in the afternoon and again the same in the evening.

In the second place there should be more time for social activity. As it is now there is at most barely two hours that the Brethren have to meet and talk with the Grand Officers, to intermingle and meet each other and, during the two hours, the inner man has to be satisfied as well. Would it not be possible to start the District Meetings in the morning and then part of the afternoon or the evening could be devoted to social activities, entertainment and even sports?

Then if there is to be a business session of District Meeting give the District Meeting some authority or standing. The meeting is a representative meeting of all the Lodges in the District. Such being the case the deliberations of that meeting should be considered by Grand Lodge. It would seem to be useless to spend time on a business meeting, pass resolutions and make recommendations, when as I understand it, no attention whatever is paid by Grand Lodge to the resolutions or recommendations made.

To me it would seem that for the good of Masonry the attendance at District Meetings should be increased and these suggestions are submitted with that object in view.

To all the Brethren in District No. 10 I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the privilege of serving you as D.D.G.M. and for the great honour bestowed on me when you selected me for appointment to this high office and to the M.W. the Grand Master for confirming your selection.

To my successor W. Bro. J. E. Conn of Preeceville Lodge No. 167, I wish every success and I would ask you to extend to him the same co-operation and hospitality.

Fraternally submitted,

W. B. CARSS, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 11

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 11.

The District Meeting was held at Swift Current on July 25th, 1950 and was graced by the presence of the M.W. the Grand Master M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld and the Grand Secretary R. Wor. Bro. Robt. A. Tate. All but three Lodges in the District were represented and the instructive talk

on the administration of Grand Lodge by the M.W. the Grand Master and the interesting address of the Grand Secretary relating to the Grand Lodge office administration were both greatly enjoyed by the members present.

The Second degree was exemplified by Swift Current Lodge No. 26, which invited a number of pertinent questions that were directed to the Grand Secretary and were ably answered by him much to the enlightenment of the Brethren.

At the evening session the Past District Deputy's Apron was presented by R. Wor. Bro. W. F. Linklater to R. Wor. Bro. Trew.

Freemasonry in District No. 11 I found to be in a good healthy condition and sound financial position with arrears of dues diminishing and with only three Lodges not owning their own Lodge Hall. All Lodges have either held "Youth Nights" or undertaken to do so. At each visit, in my talk to the Brethren I stressed the importance of attendance at the District Meetings and I hope and believe that a definite improvement will be evident in the future.

I have visited all Lodges in the District and it is my conviction that Masonry has an excellent opportunity for growth and development in District No. 11 and having witnessed the work in the several degrees I have found a very commendable uniformity in the exemplification which is the desired result we are seeking to obtain.

My special thanks go to the M.W. the Grand Master for his consideration of my appointment as D.D.G.M. and I found it a privilege and a pleasure to serve him in this capacity. We also owe a debt of gratitude to R. Wor. Bro. Robt. A. Tate for his attendance at the Youth Night held in my Mother Lodge Progressive No. 141 on November 17th, 1950, when he delivered one of the finest addresses to the Youth of our District it has ever been my privilege to hear.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness and cordial welcome shown me by all the Brethren of District No. 11 and the able assistance given me by the Secretaries of the Constituent Lodges which I visited, and I would ask for my successor the same cordial treatment which I here so gratefully acknowledge.

Fraternally submitted.

C. A. McEWAN, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 12

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 12.

A very successful District Meeting was held in the Masonic Temple at Rosetown on July 28th, 1950. Considering that this was a postponed meeting it was well attended. Of the ten Lodges in the District, nine were represented and eight were headed by their Worshipful Master.

The Meeting was opened at 2.45 p.m., R.W. Bro. W. McDougald introduced the Grand Lodge Officers: M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master; R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary and V.W. Bro. A. N. Calvert of Lacadena Lodge No. 196, Grand Supt. of Works. They were welcomed by the D.D.G.M. and invited to the East where they were accorded the Grand Honours. A special word of appreciation was extended to the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary as they had made an all night drive from Regina to make this meeting possible.

This Meeting like all District Meetings proved a real storehouse of information for all who attended. I am sure from the interest taken, the questions asked and the instruction given by the Grand Secretary, everyone gained a very clear conception of the correct procedures in putting on the F.C. Degree.

At the evening meeting W. Bro. R. J. Baker of Victoria Lodge No. 82 was selected for recommendation to the Grand Master as D.D.G.M. for the year 1951-1952.

I visited officially all the Lodges in the District once and several of them on other occasions. In all there is a Fraternal Goodfellowship which is very noticeable to anyone making these visitations. This commendable spirit of Masonry has been developed over the years and I note that the present Masters and their young Officers are imbued by the influence of their predecessors and are making their contribution to this very fine condition in the Craft.

Most of the Lodges are quite active in taking in new members. The Degree Work witnessed was done very impressively and uniformly throughout the District which displayed a thorough knowledge of the work and a keen interest in Masonry. The secretaries are doing very splendid work and to them I would like to express my appreciation for their kindly assistance in making available all information in connection with the Lodge records.

The Lodges are all in good healthy financial condition although in a few I found that their annual dues are not sufficient to carry current expenses. To them I pointed out that due to the rising costs of administration it might be wise to give consideration to increasing their dues. In a few Lodges the Historical Register has been neglected but assurances have been given that these will be brought up to date.

At a regular meeting held in Rosetown Lodge No. 91 on April 17th, 1951, it was my pleasure assisted by R. Wor. Bro. W. McDougald to present to W. Bro. E. T. Myers a Fifty Year Jewel and Certificate. It was particularly noteworthy in that W. Bro. Myers was the first Worshipful Master of Rosetown Lodge and mainly through his efforts that the Lodge was Instituted in 1912. Many of Dr. Myers' old associates attended this meeting to honour him and offer congratulations on his long association in Masonry.

This has been a distinctive honour and a grand experience for me to serve as District Deputy Grand Master and in closing my term of office, I would like to thank the Masters, Officers and Brethren who assisted me during the year and for the many courtesies and kindnesses shown me on all my visits. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and to the Right Worshipful the Grand Secretary for their kind assistance and guidance.

Faternally submitted,

HARVEY N. HYSLOP, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 13

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 13.

The District Meeting was held in Perdue on Friday, July 14th, 1950.

Owing to heavy rains, bad roads and being on the extreme end of the District, we did not have as large attendance as we would liked to have had.

A meeting of Masters, Wardens, and Senior Deacons was opened at 2:30 p.m., conducted by R. Wor. Brother Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary.

The District Meeting was opened at 2.55 p.m. We had a very successful meeting.

We were honoured by the presence of Most Worshipful Brother F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master and Rt. Wor. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary.

Most Worshipful the Grand Master gave an interesting address on the functions of Grand Lodge. R. Wor. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, gave a very clear and comprehensive outline of the various Departments connected with Grand Lodge.

The Officers of Biggar Lodge No. 100 exemplified the F.C. Degree in a very efficient manner, the Grand Secretary answering many questions pertaining to this Degree.

A quiz contest based on the F.C. Degree and 1949 Grand Lodge Proceedings, conducted by the Grand Secretary, proved very interesting and instructive.

W. Bro. A. P. Smith of Biggar Lodge No. 100 was the selection for approval of the Grand Master, for D.D.G.M. for the year 1951-52.

I have visited all the Lodges in District No. 13, once and others more often. I find all the Lodges on the upward trend, quite a lot of new material of first class calibre, coming into the various Lodges. All the Lodges are financially sound, some of them have too many in arrears of dues. I found most of the books in first class order and great credit is due to the Lodge Secretaries for the faithful way they are carrying out their duties. I have urged all Lodges to have their Youth Nights and to attend District Meetings, for I notice a great improvement in the Lodges that have made a practice of attending these meetings. I had the honour of attending two Youth Nights, both of these were a pleasure to me and a great credit to the Lodges that were hosts to these young men. There are only three Lodges in District No. 13 that do not own their own Lodge Room.

On the Official visit of the D.D.G.M. I would recommend the Exemplification of a degree rather than conferring one, for this would give the D.D.G.M. a better opportunity to make corrections and more time for instruction.

District No. 13 was shocked at the passing of our esteemed Brother, R. W. Bro. Frank E. Jaenicke. This is a great loss to District No. 13 and Masonry in general, also to our Country. The friendships I have renewed and the friends I have found, have made this one of the happiest years of my life. I sincerely hope I have been some assistance to the District. The pleasure of meeting the Brethren in the District has helped me more than I can express.

In concluding I wish to thank the Brethren for selecting me for this high Office and for the wonderful welcome extended to me on my visits.

My sincere appreciation to the Grand Master for his kind words at the start of my term, to the Grand Secretary for his guidance, my predecessors and the District Secretary for his help. I would bespeak the same loyal support to my successor, W. Bro. A. P. Smith.

Brethren, it has been an honour and a privilege to serve you.

Faternally submitted,

A. E. FRIEND, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 14

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 14.

The District Meeting was held at Shaunavon on July 24th, 1950 with one hundred and two members from thirteen out of the fifteen Lodges in attendance. It was one of the best District Meetings ever held.

An informal meeting was convened by the Grand Master at 2.00 p.m. This meeting was restricted to W.M.'s, P.M.'s, Wardens and Senior Deacons.

The District Meeting was opened at 2.45 p.m. M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary were received and accorded the Grand Honours.

Immediately the meeting was opened a resolution was unanimously adopted directing the District Secretary to send a telegram of greeting and felicitations to M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate, who as Grand Secretary made such an outstanding contribution in the interest of Freemasonry in Saskatchewan. R.W. Bro. A. H. Stevens, District Secretary, was congratulated by the Grand Secretary on the very fine and very complete recording of the 1949 District Meeting.

The Fellow Craft Degree was exemplified under the supervision of the Grand Secretary who clarified points about which there was doubt and gave instructions relative to the correct work as authorized by the Board of Custodians. He then conducted a Masonic Quiz which also provided information and instruction with respect to the Fellow Craft Degree and the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

The Grand Lodge officers retired and the District Meeting was adjourned at 5.00 p.m.

The District Meeting reconvened at 7.35 p.m. The Grand Secretary delivered an address outlining the detail connected with the work of the Grand Lodge Office. This address gave the Brethren a much better understanding of the many and varied activities of the Grand Secretary's Office. M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld delivered an intensely interesting address on the functions of Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge Officers retired and District business was carried out. W. Bro. A. J. Barton of Woodrow Lodge No. 112 was selected for recommendation to the incoming Grand Master for appointment as D.D.G.M. for the year 1951-52.

I visited all the Lodges in the District, witnessed Degree work at eight of the Lodges and exemplification in the others. Ours is a large District being two hundred and ten miles in length. Some sections of the District had good crops, others were affected by early frosts and other sections were completely dried out, all of which had an influence on Masonic activities in the various sections of the District. The two new Lodges that were Instituted in recent years are making good progress. I found all Lodges planning to hold Youth Nights but late harvests and poor road conditions necessitated many being postponed and some cancelled.

I would recommend that the Committee on Freemasonry and Youth develop a plan whereby there will be a greater number of qualified Brethren available as guest speakers at Youth Nights. It seems to me that this duty is being accepted by too limited a number thereby making the task overly burdensome to these few Brethren who have been and are making such a fine contribution to our Youth Programme.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the Brethren of District No. 14 for having selected me as their D.D.G.M., to the Grand Master for having approved their selection, and to the Brethren of the District who by their kindness and co-operation have made the carrying out of my official duties a pleasure that will always be remembered by me. I trust that my successor will enjoy the same fine co-operation during his year in office.

Fraternally submitted,

JOE BOURKE, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 15

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 15.

First, I thank the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld and the Brethren of District No. 15 for the privilege and pleasure of representing the M.W. Grand Master during the year. It is an experience I will not forget.

The District Meeting was held in Wadena, July 5th. Considering the benefit we can get from these gatherings it was not so well attended as it should have been. An informal meeting was held at 2 p.m., when the Grand Secretary addressed the Officers and Past Masters. At 2.30 p.m. the Regular meeting was opened. The Grand Master M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, M.B.E. and the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Robt. Tate were given the appropriate honors.

We had an inspiring address from the M.W. Grand Master and a very educational and interesting address from the R.W. Grand Secretary. The Second Degree was exemplified under the watchful eye of the Grand Secretary, he also conducted the Masonic Quiz. In the evening session W. Bro. P. J. Fraser was recommended to the Grand Master to be D.D.G.M. for the next year.

During the year I visited the eleven lodges in District No. 15. All Lodges appear to be fairly prosperous, dues well taken care of, though there is no rule without an exception. The books are kept according to regulations. Some new Secretaries have a little difficulty but I think this will be overcome shortly. It should be stressed that the Historical Register be kept up to date.

The Officers were uniformly well skilled. I would suggest that with so many new members coming into the Craft special emphasis should be stressed on regular attendance: it would also be well for the older members to set a good example. Emphasis should also be placed on Research.

I attended a fine gathering in Invermay on the 18th of October, when the competition for the shield donated by W. Bro. John McChesney took place. Four Lodges entered but on account of bad roads only two could attend. Rose Valley and Wadena exemplified the Second Degree, both Lodges did a good job and Rose Valley was awarded the Shield. Invermay proved themselves excellent hosts.

I had the pleasure of inspecting the new Temple erected by the Brethren of Wynyard and I am sure this is one of the finest in the Province. Great credit is due them in acquiring such a modern building.

I am grateful to the Secretaries of the various Lodges for their fine spirit of co-operation and to the Officers and Brethren for their kindness and hospitality when visiting their Lodges. I also thank those of the Wadena Lodge who accompanied me on some of these long drives, your company made the trip much shorter.

Wishing my successor W. Bro. Fraser a successful year, I am sure he will meet with the same fraternal fellowship extended to me.

Fraternally submitted,

T. BERVEN, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 16

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I take pleasure in submitting my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 16 for the year ending June, 1951.

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting for District No. 16 was held at Govan on Friday, July 7th, 1950. Most of the Lodges in the District were represented at the meeting and the attendance was very gratifying. The Grand Lodge Officers, the M.W. Grand Master, Dr. F. Hedley Auld, and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary were in attendance, also M.W. Bro. J. Orville Clark, P.G.M. The M.W. Grand Master called a special meeting of the Past Masters, Masters, S. Wardens, J. Wardens and the S. Deacons

The District Meeting was opened at 2.30 p.m. in prescribed form by the D.D.G.M. assisted by Brothers of several Lodges of the District. The Grand Lodge Officers, Most Wor. Bro. Dr. F. Hedley Auld, The Grand Master; R. Wor. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary; V. W. Bro. Jas. Grigor of Philathea Lodge, Grand Steward, were admitted at 2.50 p.m. and introduced by V.W. Bro. Erik Lakness of Govan Lodge, Director of Ceremonies, and welcomed by D.D.G.M. The Grand Honours were accorded and the Grand Master thanked the Brethren for the welcome extended and outlined the objective of the District meeting and expressed his hopes for a pleasant and profitable discussion of the work of the Fraternity and judging from the attendance and interest of the Brethren, he was optimistic and felt that much value could be gained by the holding of District Meetings.

The minutes of the District meeting held at Simpson on July 12th, 1949 were read by District Sec. Bro. W. G. Thorn. The Grand Secretary R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate then paid very careful attention to the exemplification of the Fellow Craft Degree conferred by members of Govan Lodge No. 68 and explained where and why certain corrections should be made. This was followed by a Masonic quiz, which was very interesting. The meeting then adjourned for refreshments at 5.15, where a splendid banquet was served by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter. Mr. Carl Frederickson, Mayor of the Town of Govan was introduced by the Toastmaster. He welcomed the visitors present and gave a very interesting address. M.W. Bro. Dr. Auld reminisced on his former visits to Govan in a different capacity and was very pleased to again visit Govan. M.W. Bro. J. O. Clarke and R.W. Bro. Tate also gave brief but interesting addresses. Three numbers were sung by Mrs. J. D. McKay accompanied by Mrs. A. Bridges which were much enjoyed. Labour was resumed in Temple at 7.15 p.m. The Grand Secretary gave an outline of some of the duties and activities in connection with the Office of Grand Secretary. M.W. Bro. Dr. Auld, Grand Master, explained some of the duties and activities of Grand Lodge which were very informative and appreciated. The Grand Lodge Officers retired at 9.30 p.m. They expressed appreciation of a very successful meeting. Nominations were then in order for D.D.G.M. for 1951-52. W. Bro. Owen D. Ketcheson of Manitou Lodge No. 64 was recommended for installation at next session of Grand Lodge. Bro. W. G. Thorn of Simpson Lodge, was re-elected Secretary for District No. 16 for the ensuing year. The District meeting was duly declared closed at 9.50 p.m.

I commenced my official visits on August 28th, 1950, visiting Strasbourg Lodge No. 46. Harvest in this district had just commenced, attendance was not large, but we had a very interesting meeting. I visited all Lodges in the district officially once, finishing up at Acacia Lodge No. 101, Imperial on Dec. 7th, 1950. I also made unofficial visits to various lodges in the District. I also attended a special youth rally at Strasbourg. A splendid meeting and a large attendance. R.W. Bro. R. A. Tate gave a splendid address and the meeting was a grand success. During my visits I stressed the point that the Officers should endeavour to leave a very favourable impression on the newly initiated candidate as in my opinion first impressions are lasting ones, and the future interest of the candidate in Masonic work could be influenced greatly by the impression he received at that time. I also stressed the fact that more attention should be given to Youth Nights and that all Senior Officers should be well skilled in all their work.

I found all Lodges in a healthy condition and officers and members interested, and feel optimistic for the future success of all lodges of our Masonic Fraternity in District No. 16. A number of them have very good meeting places and are kept looking nicely, and the environment inviting. Several have exceptional homes, but there are two who are endeavouring to improve their places of meeting, which should be encouraged, and I firmly believe that when more suitable quarters are arranged there will be a keener interest and more members will seek admission, but on the whole, I feel that Masonry in this District is in a healthy condition and if the newly elected and installed officers each year realize and assume the duties and responsibilities that are theirs by the honour that is conferred on them by the Brethren of the Lodges, that good progress should be made. There is no honour without its equal responsibility, therefore any Master that is installed and takes his seat in King Solomon's chair as Master of that Lodge for the year, should and must realize that the success of that Lodge, for that year, depends largely on his integrity and ability. No excuse should be offered for falling down on his responsibilities and I trust that the booklet "Responsibilities and Duties of a Worshipful Master" of which three copies went forward to every worshipful Master, and it is expected by the M.W. The Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, that each of the three Senior Officers of the Lodge will read and study and re-read and study and put into practice the principles inculcated therein. I am sure that a very marked improvement will be observed. Our Fraternity is more ancient than the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle and more honourable than the Star or Garter, and no Master of the Lodge should shirk his duties which at installation he pledges to support and uphold. His duty is to rule his Lodge with dignity, ability, and integrity, becoming to our Masonic Fraternity.

I wish to take the opportunity at this time to thank most sincerely the members of the various Lodges in the District for the loyal support they gave me in recommending my name to the M.W. The Grand Master to be his representative as D.D.G.M. for the year 1950-51. I also appreciate very much that the Grand Master saw fit to approve the recommendation.

In conclusion I wish to thank the officers and members of all Lodges in the District for their hearty co-operation, their sincere fellowship, and the wonderful hospitality and warm welcome and reception given me on my official visits. It has been a great source of inspiration and I feel very grateful for the honour they have conferred on me. I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to M.W. Bro. Dr. F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary, for the help and guidance in carrying out the duties, and I shall always remember it as a very great pleasure and a privilege to have had the honour of serving in the capacity of D.D.G.M. under their guidance. More especially, Dr. Auld, Grand Master, as I have personally known him for many years and had served him in other capacities. The Grand Secretary, for his help and guidance, and tolerance, which is all so beneficial and instructive. The year will be a lasting memory in Masonic work. Again, to the Brethren in the District who made it possible for me to serve, I thank you. Also I wish at this time to congratulate W. Bro. Owen D. Ketcheson of Manitou Lodge No. 64 as being recommended to fill the office for 1951-52 and I know the Brethren in this District will give him their loyal support and extend to him the same fellowship and co-operation. I humbly pray that his year will be blessed with a high degree of success and be as enjoyable and instructive. I trust that our efforts have helped in some small way to contribute to the high ideals of our Fraternity.

Faternally submitted,

J. H. EDWARDS, D.D.G.M.

DISTRICT No. 17

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Grand Master and Brethren:

I beg to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 17.

The Twenty-third annual District Meeting was held in the Masonic Temple in Sovereign on July 10th, 1950. Four of the eleven Lodges were not represented. However a record of ninety-five signed the register. In attendance were M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master; R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary; V.W. Bro. Geo. Hopkins, Grand Steward; R.W. Bro. H. Hyslop, D.D.G.M. for District No. 12, and several P.D.D.G.M.

Sovereign Lodge No. 192 exemplified the Second Degree in a very capable and dignified manner and were complimented on their proficiency by the Grand Secretary. However a general discussion followed on various phases of the work which proved beneficial to the Brethren.

The addresses by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary were well received and appreciated by the Brethren.

W. Bro. J. C. Davison of Outlook Lodge No. 65 was selected for recommendation as D.D.G.M. for 1951-52.

I visited all Lodges at least once officially, and as many other times as possible. With one exception, degree work was exemplified in all Lodges. I found the work, in all instances, conforms with Grand Lodge requirements. This uniformity in the work is, without a doubt, the result of the instructions received from R. Wor. Bro. Tate at District Meetings, from year to year, on the various degrees. This should be an incentive to all officers to make every effort to attend their District Meetings.

Although one or two Lodges report no new members and the arrears show a slight increase over last year, Masonry on the whole is in a healthy condition. All Lodges are in very good financial position. Secretaries maintain a good set of books. Historical registers are being more promptly written up than previously. There is very little change in the Masonic libraries in the Lodges.

On my visits I stressed the importance of attending District Meetings; to hold at least one Youth Night a year, and other Masonic topics at each Lodge.

To my successor, W. Bro. J. C. Davison, I would bespeak the same loyal support and friendship the Brethren saw fit to give me. To R. Wor. Bro. Tate I express appreciation for the assistance and advice which greatly helped me carry out my duties as D.D.G.M. To the Brethren of District No. 17 for having given me the opportunity and privilege of serving as D.D.G.M. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Fraternally submitted,

E. A. HUDSON, D.D.G.M.

Report of Committee on Condition of Masonry

R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen presented the report of the Committee on Condition of Masonry which, on motion of R.W. Bros. R. R. McEwen and Robt. A. Tate, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

A study of the year's report from the D.D.G.M.'s of the seventeen Districts

in our Grand Jurisdiction indicates that our organization is in a healthy and prosperous condition. In most instances the officers are reported as being efficient and conscientious in the conduct of their duties, and in the conferring of degrees. It is evident that our membership continues to increase, although at a somewhat lesser rate than in post-war years. However, those phases of our Lodge work which suffered, due to pressure of degree work, may now receive more attention and study.

FESTIVE BOARD:

It is evident from the reports that those Lodges holding well-organized meetings, and with definite plans for entertainment and instruction at the Festive Board, maintained or improved their attendance. It is gratifying to note the variety of interesting items that have been presented for pleasure and instruction at this time.

FINANCE:

The financial standing of most Lodges is reported to be in good condition. This is noteworthy when we recall that Masonry is carrying on today with no increase in dues over previous years. Most reports from the D.D.G.M.s, however, do mention that too many Lodges are carrying a burden of arrears. The collection of outstanding dues has shown some improvement over the past few years, but we feel that a great deal more could be done in this regard, if the Lodge officers concerned would make the effort.

RECORDS:

In most instances, Lodge records are in good order and are regularly audited, and the statement presented. This is an obligation to the members that should not be neglected in any Lodge.

BENEFIT FUND:

Much credit is due the members of our Craft who have built our Benevolent Fund into the strong position in which it stands today. The capable manner in which it is being handled is to be highly commended. This fund will continue its useful work. The establishment of our Benefit Fund, however, marks a further progressive step in Masonry within this Jurisdiction. This fund enables us to give financial assistance to those in need on a broader scope, and has already proved its worth. Every Mason should acquaint himself with the purposes for which this fund may be used, so that it may be applied in the most beneficial manner.

PROPERTIES:

A noteworthy achievement of Masonry in Saskatchewan is the fact that one hundred and twenty-five Lodges own or jointly own their Lodge properties. Most are in good condition, and apparently many improvements have been made at various points. This is commendable, for Masons should take pride in the state of their Lodge room. Moreover, our Masonic properties should present an appearance to the community in keeping with the dignity of our Order.

DISTRICT MEETINGS:

A study of the annual Proceedings of past years reveals repeated criticisms of the attendance of the principal officers at District Meetings. Every Master and every Warden should attend, and also as many Junior officers as possible. Considerable thought goes into the preparation for these meetings, and much information and instruction is available. If the Senior Officers avail themselves of this opportunity, improvement in many Lodges would result. From last year's reports of District Meetings we learn that, from fifteen Districts, the attendance was as follows:

Out of a possible 177 Masters, 97 attended.

Out of a possible 177 Senior Wardens, 64 attended.

Out of a possible 177 Junior Wardens, 63 attended.

The other two Districts gave only their total attendance. Repeated appeals do not seem to have impressed the officers with the importance of their attendance. How can this be accomplished?

FREEMASONRY AND YOUTH:

Examination of reports shows that there has been a gratifying increase this year in the number of Youth Nights held by the Lodges, and a wider variety of activities and projects. This will be dealt with fully by the Committee on Freemasonry and Youth.

Let us mention here, however, that this fellowship with Youth has a definite and worthy influence upon Masons themselves. It is very noticeable that attendance of our members is unusually high at these functions. The efforts put forth in planning and organizing, calls upon the imagination and resources of a Lodge, and in such activity they gain strength.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

In addition to the Youth activities, it is apparent that many Lodges realize the value of friendly association and relaxation. This year one hundred and fifteen Lodges reported Socials, At Homes, and Ladies' Nights; twenty-five Lodges enjoyed picnics, and twelve held dances.

PROCEEDINGS:

A valuable source of information regarding Masonry, which has not been used to the best advantage, is our annual Proceedings. Greater emphasis should be placed on the perusal and study of this publication. The Masters of the Lodges might well make a practice of loaning a copy of the Proceedings to a new member when he receives his Third Degree. At such a time a member is perhaps more impressionable and eager for knowledge. If Masons once realize what a fund of information is so readily available, his interest will be directed to future issues of the Proceedings.

OFFICE:

One factor contributing much to the well-being of Masonry in this Jurisdiction has been the co-operation and guidance received from our Secretary and Staff of Grand Lodge Office. The system used and the duties undertaken in this office were fully explained at our District Meetings last year. All who heard this explanation were impressed with the large amount of work accomplished in so capable a manner. This efficiency is also in evidence at our District Meetings and Grand Lodge sessions.

ASSISTANCE TO MASTERS:

At the Conference of Western Canadian Grand Lodges held in Banff in September, 1950, a paper was presented by our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. R. A. Tate. The title of this paper was "The Responsibilities and Duties of a Worshipful Master", and it proved one of the high lights of this Conference. Our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Auld, directed that this address be printed in booklet form, and three copies mailed to each Lodge in our Jurisdiction, one each for the Master, the Senior Warden, and the Junior Warden. They, in turn, will pass them on to their successors. Reports already indicate that the Senior Officers have derived much benefit and assistance therefrom, and they are most grateful for this aid. Undoubtedly the efficiency of our Senior Officers will be raised through the medium of this booklet.

TRACING BOARD:

The monthly publication of THE TRACING BOARD, which receives wide circulation among our members, has also had its influence on Saskatchewan Masonry, and is worthy of tribute. This will be further dealt with in another report.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF D.D.G.M.s.

Following now are some suggestions which were emphasized in a number of reports from our D.D.G.M.s. We wish to quote:

1. "We should go all out to make our meetings interesting."
2. "A greater use of music should be made in our ceremonies. This would increase the impressiveness and add to the dignity of our ceremonies."
3. "The importance of attendance at District Meetings, particularly of the Senior Officers."
4. "Thorough study by the Principal Officers of each Lodge of the booklet, 'Responsibilities and Duties of a Worshipful Master'."
5. "Attention to arrears of dues should be a first consideration. Under present conditions, this should not be a problem."
6. "Members should familiarize themselves with the purpose of the Benefit Fund and support it fully."
7. "Greater organization is desirable within the Lodges. There are not enough of the brethren taking an active part."
8. "A definite plan for Masonic study and research. This is lacking to a great extent in many Lodges."

D.D.G.M.'s.

Judging from the evidence of reports, and from personal observation, we feel that our D.D.G.M.'s have rendered a real service to Masonry in the performance of their duties this year. With the concurrence of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, your committee is pleased to recommend that the rank of P.D.D.G.M. be conferred on each of the following brethren, namely:

R.W. Bro. F. T. Fraser.....	District No. 1
R.W. Bro. R. C. Hodsman.....	District No. 2
R.W. Bro. James Neal.....	District No. 3
R.W. Bro. D. MacBeth.....	District No. 4
R.W. Bro. J. Mackie.....	District No. 5
R.W. Bro. A. H. Maguire.....	District No. 6
R.W. Bro. H. G. Barclay.....	District No. 7
R.W. Bro. W. C. Cameron.....	District No. 8
R.W. Bro. E. T. Claxton.....	District No. 9
R.W. Bro. W. B. Carss.....	District No. 10
R.W. Bro. C. A. McEwan.....	District No. 11
R.W. Bro. H. N. Hyslop.....	District No. 12
R.W. Bro. A. E. Friend.....	District No. 13
R.W. Bro. J. Bourke.....	District No. 14
R.W. Bro. T. Berven.....	District No. 15
R.W. Bro. J. H. Edwards.....	District No. 16
R.W. Bro. E. A. Hudson.....	District No. 17

Fraternally submitted,

R. R. McEWEN, Chairman.

Motion---Pursuant to Notice

At the request of W. Bro. C. Young, Worshipful Master of Hudson Bay Lodge No. 200, and with the consent of Grand Lodge the following notice of motion to amend the Constitution was withdrawn:

"That Section 40 of the Constitution (1946 Edition) be amended by adding the words: 'and Master Masons' after the word 'Wardens' in line 4 of said Section."

R.W. Bro. Garnet E. Coombs

M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate, Dean of Past Grand Masters, in presenting R.W. Bro. Garnet E. Coombs to Grand Lodge referred to him as one of the pioneer builders of Saskatchewan Freemasonry—one who had assisted in laying the foundation of our Grand Lodge. Bro. Coombs was Secretary of Kinistino Lodge No. 16, G.R. Man. at the formation of our Grand Lodge in 1906; was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Steward in 1909; Very Worshipful Grand Senior Deacon in 1910; Very Worshipful Grand D. of C. in 1911; elected to the Board of General Purposes in 1912; Right Worshipful D.D.G.M. of District No. 1 in 1913 and for several years Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. Bro. Coombs is now resident in California.

R.W. Bro. Coombs stated that it was a wonderful thrill to visit the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan after an absence of thirty-three years. He said that he was proud of the fact that he had been privileged to make a contribution to the development of Freemasonry during the first ten years of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and even more proud to now observe the splendid superstructure that had been and was being built on the foundations laid by the pioneers forty-five years ago.

Report of Committee on Finance

It was moved by R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel and M.W. Bro. F. C. Hayes that the report of the Committee on Finance be adopted.

W. Bro. R. Mayson (1) and R.W. Bro. H. Shepperd (150) moved an amendment that the estimated expenditures be increased by \$2,000.00 to provide for a junior stenographer and additional Grand Secretary travelling appropriation.

On the amendment being put it was declared carried.

The report of the Committee on Finance, as amended, was received and unanimously adopted as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through the Committee on Finance herewith submits the following report and estimates for the year 1951-1952.

The Auditor reports the records of the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary are in order and your Committee, after examining these reports, recommend the same for adoption by Grand Lodge.

Owing to the action of Grand Lodge last year, in adopting a report of the Special Committee appointed by the M.W. the Grand Master to study the problem viz., to the adequate staffing of the Grand Lodge office, which report appears on pages 76, 77 and 78 in the 1950 Proceedings, has imposed on your Committee increased financial responsibilities.

Your Committee was anxious to carry out the wishes of Grand Lodge but revenues would not permit.

The Grand Secretary advises that he has taken the necessary steps to comply with the recommendation that a male assistant be provided and we have budgeted accordingly. We are hopeful revenues will be provided that all recommendations will be put into effect at an early date.

Your Committee has very carefully reviewed the income and expenditures for the past five years and we find that as a result of rising costs the income is not sufficient to meet expenditures that would provide the standard of service that our Grand Lodge has continually endeavoured to maintain.

We give you one or two examples. Five years ago our annual proceedings were published at a cost of \$700 to \$800. Now they are costing approximately \$1,500. The splendid services rendered by our D.D.G.M.'s five years ago involved an expenditure of approximately \$1,000. Today, these amount to \$1,500.

The same applies in so far as the travelling expenses of our Grand Master, Grand Secretary and the Board of General Purposes.

Five years ago it was possible to get a capable stenographic assistant for slightly over \$100 per month. Today, the minimum wage is \$105 per month and efficient service of this nature involves a monthly salary of almost double the amount.

Your Committee feels that it is the wish of Grand Lodge that our standard of service to the constituent Lodges be maintained and if possible services be further increased. And further, we are convinced that it is not the wish of Grand Lodge to expect services without compensation in keeping with levels recognized by business and service rendering institutions.

For your information we find that our Sister Grand Lodges on east and west of Saskatchewan have a per capita levy for the General Fund of \$1.50 in Manitoba and \$1.25 in Alberta, whereas ours is 80 cents. It should be noted there is an investment in the General Fund Reserve of \$18,530.

Your Committee place these facts squarely before Grand Lodge. Admit that we have budgeted for a deficit and make the following notations for your consideration.

While budgeting for a deficit of \$1,035.59 we have omitted the following items:

Junior stenographer.....	\$1,440.00
Additional Travelling Expenses,	
Grand Secretary	500.00
Grand Lodge Building Fund.....	1,000.00
50th Anniversary Observance.....	200.00
	<u>\$3,140.00</u>

It is our opinion that it is a mistake to discontinue the services of a junior stenographer, since there is much work to be undertaken in addition to the day-to-day routine work of the Grand Lodge office and if the Grand Secretary is to do the outside work contemplated, the appropriation for travelling must be substantially increased. There is less urgency with respect to the Grand Lodge Building Fund and the observance of the 50th Anniversary of this Grand Lodge.

While the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund have increased their grant for administrative expenses from \$1,500 to \$3,000 in the current year, that amount is inadequate to permit of a balanced budget even with the foregoing items excluded. It is clear that additional income must be found and the most obvious source of income is either a much larger annual grant from the Benevolent or the Benefit Fund or a higher per capita contribution to Grand Lodge from the membership of Constituent Lodges. Freemasons in Saskatchewan pay 80 cents per capita to Grand Lodge for general purposes and 40 cents for the Benefit Fund. It is the recommendation of your Finance Committee, and the Board of General Purposes that appropriate steps be taken to increase the per capita grant for general purposes from 80 cents to \$1.20 and reduce the grant for the Benefit Fund to 30 cents so that our total income per capita would be \$1.50 per annum instead of \$1.20. This probably could be done now by unanimous consent of Grand Lodge; but it is our recommendation that notice of the proposed constitutional amendment be given in the usual way for consideration in 1952.

Attached are the statements showing estimated and actual receipts for 1950 and suggested expenditures for 1951 to March 31st, 1952.

Fraternally submitted,

G. H. HUMMEL, Chairman.

RECEIPTS

	1950 Estimated	1950 Actual	1951 Estimated
Membership Fees.....	\$11,900.00	\$11,893.10	\$12,000.00
Initiation Fees.....	3,200 00	3,052.00	3,200.00
Affiliation Fees.....	200 00	184 00	200 00
Commuted Life Membership Fees.....	1,500 00	1,165.60	1,400.00
Past Master and Other Certificates.....	150 00	135 00	150.00
Dispensations.....	350.00	241 00	250.00
Sale of Supplies.....	1,060.00	1,101 95	1,200.00
Interest on Bonds.....	1,037.00	1,018 01	1,018.01
Benevolent Fund Grant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
Charter Fees.....			35.00
	<u>\$20,837.00</u>	<u>\$20,290 66</u>	<u>\$22,453.01</u>

EXPENDITURES

	1950 Estimated	1950 Actual	1951 Estimated
Salaries and Honoraria:			
Grand Secretary.....	\$4,500 00	\$4,499.80	\$4,800.00
Grand Treasurer.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
Grand Tyler.....	15.00	15.00	
Office Assistance:			
Male Assistant.....			3,000 00
Secretarial Assistant.....	1,920 00	1,611.00	2,100 00
Junior Stenographer.....	1,140 00	1,312.93	
Other Office Assistance.....		101.87	
Auditor.....	250.00	250.00	250 00
Committee on Foreign Correspondence	200.00	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$8,225 00</u>	<u>\$8,190.60</u>	<u>\$10,550 00</u>
Honourary Grand Secretary			
Retiring Allowance.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$1,200 00</u>	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Travelling Expenses:			
D.D.G.M.'s.....	\$1,000.00	\$1,458.36	\$1,500 00
Grand Master.....	800.00	799.38	900 00
Grand Secretary.....	800.00	798.35	900.00
Board of General Purposes.....	500.00	870.73	700.00
General Travelling Expenses.....	250.00	443.08	350.00
Grand Lodge Conferences.....	300.00	302.20	300 00
	<u>\$3,650.00</u>	<u>\$4,672.10</u>	<u>\$4,650.00</u>

	1950 Estimated	1950 Actual	1951 Estimated
Miscellaneous:			
Office Rental.....	\$1,560.00	\$1,560.00	\$1,560.00
Unemployment Insurance.....	30.00	42.95	45.00
Printing Proceedings.....	1,200.00	1,280.45	1,500.00
Stationery and Supplies.....	800.00	903.99	800.00
Safety Deposit Box.....	10.00	14.00	14.00
Postage and Excise.....	700.00	713.00	800.00
Post Office Box Rental.....	8.00	8.00	8.00
Superannuation Grand Secretary.....	561.60	561.60	561.60
Grand Master's Regalia.....	300.00	292.77	350.00
General Expenses.....	600.00	553.31	600.00
Grand Lodge Expense.....	500.00	734.04	600.00
Regalia and Office Equipment.....		276.10	250.00
	<u>\$6,269.60</u>	<u>\$6,940.61</u>	<u>\$7,088.60</u>
Additional Expenses by Amendment:			
Junior Stenographer.....			1,440.00
Additional Travelling Grand Secretary.....			<u>560.00</u>
			<u>\$2,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures.....	\$8,225.00	\$8,190.60	\$10,550.00
	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
	3,650.00	4,672.10	4,650.00
	<u>6,269.60</u>	<u>6,940.61</u>	<u>7,088.60</u>
	<u>\$19,344.60</u>	<u>\$21,003.31</u>	<u>\$23,488.60</u>
By amendment.....			2,000.00
			<u>\$25,488.60</u>
Cash on Hand and in Bank at Beginning of Year....	\$5,889.35		
Cash on Hand and in Bank at End of Year.....	5,191.70		
Cash Increase/Decrease.....	697.65		
Estimated Receipts.....			\$22,453.01
Estimated Expenditures.....			<u>23,488.60</u>
Estimated Deficit on Year's Operations.....			3,035.59
Reprint 5,000 Constitutions.....			2,800.00
(Approximately five years supply)			

Report of Board of Trustees of the Benevolent and Benefit Funds

M.W. Bro. D. Fraser presented the report of the Board of Trustees of the Benevolent and Benefit Funds, which on motion of M.W. Bros. D. Fraser and S. J. A. Branion was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.:

Brethren:

On June 22, 1950, immediately following the close of Grand Lodge, the organization meeting of the Board was convened, when the following were duly elected:

President.....M.W. Bro. Douglas Fraser
 Vice President.....M.W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion
 Secretary.....R.W. Bro. Robert A. Tate

The routine work of administration has been promptly carried on throughout the year by the office and interim grants, as required, were made by the Executive, thus furnishing regular and speedy relief in all cases of necessity. On March 28, 1951, the full Board was summoned to consider, with the close of our fiscal year, the standing of the funds and the renewal of grants. Detailed information of grants in effect, interim grants authorized and grants discontinued having been prepared and circulated in advance by the Grand Secretary, careful consideration was given to each individual case and the list of Beneficiaries for the ensuing Masonic year settled. The approved list of Beneficiaries is hereto appended. It will be noted that the number remains fairly constant—deaths and discontinuances about balancing new cases. In cases of grantees reaching pensionable age grants must be revised in order not to infringe the regulations governing Old Age Pensions.

Our capital funds continue to grow but with the impending maturity of securities bearing high returns which can be re-invested only at substantially lower rates and the inflationary trend in the cost of living index necessitating correspondingly higher grants, we probably have need still to enhance the Funds. Full particulars of our investment portfolio covering all funds administered by the Board are detailed in the Auditor's reports, copies whereof have been furnished to all Lodges and these we commend to your earnest consideration.

The activities in connection with the Grand Lodge Benefit Fund is also referred for review. As occasion arose the Board endeavored to establish the principles to be followed in administering this fund which while broadening the basis of our charities must still be kept within the defined purpose, namely "relief of distress."

The Board acknowledges with grateful thanks the following voluntary donations and bequests:

To the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund:

Progressive Lodge No. 141, Tompkins.....	\$ 25.00
Glenedyth Lodge No. 188, Climax.....	25.00
Bequest by R.W. Bro. J. R. P. Taylor, Birch Hills.....	1,000.00

To the Grand Lodge Benefit Fund:

R. W. Bro. Finlay T. Fraser, D.D.G.M. No. 1, Tisdale	89.59
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The earnings of these splendid gifts will furnish a perpetual memorial to the generosity of the donors and may well furnish an incentive to others to follow their examples.

The following refunds of grants previously made are recorded:

Dinston Lodge No. 131, Dinsmore.....	\$ 90.00
Milestone Lodge No. 164, Milestone.....	60.00
St. Luke's Lodge No. 165, Plenty.....	40 00
Simpson Lodge No. 121, Simpson.....	90.00
Maple Leaf Lodge No. 9, Maple Creek.....	25.00
Amity Lodge No. 15, Carnduff.....	15.00

The Board approved an application for a grant from the Educational Fund, in the amount of \$300.00, to assist in defraying expenses of a member of Hawarden Lodge No. 143 in connection with his attendance at St. Andrew's College

With regard to the Manitoba Flood disaster our best advice is that the General Relief Fund was sufficiently large to take care not only of all individual claims but to extend to cover institutional losses.

Our hearty thanks are again tendered to the Vancouver Masonic Benevolent Association, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and numerous Brethren of sister jurisdictions for splendid services rendered in several cases in their locales. As a token acknowledgment of our appreciation we contributed fifty dollars to the work of the above named Association. On the urgent representation of the Finance Committee that the costs of general administration of the Grand Lodge had materially increased while income remained static we voted a grant of \$3,000.00 as our share thereof. It is a short-sighted policy to starve the General Fund and thereby hamper the work on which our ultimate progress depends.

M.W. Bro. W. H. Moor, on behalf of the Board contributed the educational material to the March issue of THE TRACING BOARD—which service was much appreciated.

On June 19, 1951 the full Board again convened to review interim grants made since the March meeting and to give final approval to completed lists of Beneficiaries for the current Masonic year.

The foregoing covers the routine of the great charitable enterprises of this Grand Lodge insofar as its material benefits extend. But its wider "Charity," exemplified by the five points of fellowship and practiced by individual Brethren will ever continue to be unrecorded. It reaches spiritually far beyond any monetary assistance we may be privileged to afford.

"'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,

The touch of your hand and mine, which means far more
to the fainting heart

Than shelter or bread and wine.

For shelter is gone when the night is o'er.

And bread lasts only a day;

But the touch of your hand and the sound of your voice

Will sing on in the soul away."

Let us ever remember that true "Charity" like its sister virtue "Mercy",
"is twice blessed; it blesseth him that gives, and him that takes."

Fraternally submitted,

DOUGLAS FRASER, President.

During the year ending March 31st, 1951, \$19,589.65 has been paid out from the Fund for assistance, as follows:

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
2	Wascana	Mrs. G. H. D.	\$150.00
3	Moose Jaw	Mrs. J. W.	105.00
3	Moose Jaw	Mrs. I. C.	75.00
4	Qu'Appelle Valley	Mrs. J. G. T. J.	240.00
5	Indian Head	Mrs. J. L.	384.00
6	Qu'Appelle	Mrs. E. R. D.	120.00
9	Maple Leaf	Bro. J. A. Mc.	300.00
10	Evening Star	Mrs. E. E. E.	180.00
11	N.W.M.P.	Mrs. M. M.	240.00
12	Yorkton	Mrs. T. B.	180.00
14	Sintaluta	Mrs. W. E. P.	300.00
15	Amity	Bro. G. E. B. G.	37.50
15	Amity	Bro. J. W. C.	110.00
19	Battle	Miss E. T.	144.00
23	Britannia	Mrs. R. E. S.	216.00
23	Britannia	Mrs. A. C.	216.00
24	Wolseley	Bro. W. J.	360.00
25	Estevan	Bro. G. A. H.	180.00
26	Swift Current	Mrs. J. H.	324.00
26	Swift Current	Mrs. W. A. M.	324.00

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
26	Swift Current	Bro. W. E.	\$ 50.00
32	Golden Rule	Mrs. H. L. C.	120.00
32	Golden Rule	Mrs. W. D. Mc.	240.00
33	Davidson	Bro. G. W. Z.	120.00
35	Prince Rupert	Bro. J. B.	240.00
36	Bruce	Mrs. J. B.	216.00
36	Bruce	Mrs. J. L. P.	120.00
43	Ishpaming	Mrs. W. F. R.	120.00
44	Landmark	Mrs. T. S. D.	210.65
48	Excelsior	Mrs. L. B.	240.00
53	Nanatah	Bro. J. K. I.	600.00
55	Craik	Mrs. G. P. N.	300.00
55	Craik	Mrs. C. W. P.	150.00
57	Prairie	Mrs. J. L. C. M.	480.00
58	King Solomon	Mrs. H. W.	360.00
59	Canora	Mrs. D. S.	312.00
60	Imperial	Miss M. Mc.	502.50
62	Melville	Bro. J. I.	144.00
62	Melville	Mrs. C. V. M.	120.00
68	Govan	Mrs. F. N. A.	135.00
68	Govan	Bro. H. N.	270.00
68	Govan	Bro. R. D. S.	30.00
69	Carrot River	Mrs. J. B.	300.00
70	Cypress	Bro. S. R. R.	600.00
71	Doric	Mrs. D. W.	240.00
73	Unity	Bro. W. P.	480.00
75	Harmony	Bro. D. Mc.	120.00
77	Abernethy	Mrs. M. D.	240.00
78	Tugaske	Bro. G. W. Mc.	120.00
80	Connaught	Mrs. L. J. S.	180.00
83	Meridian	Mrs. A. C. P.	360.00
84	Lanigan	Mrs. E. G.	300.00
85	Zealandia	Mrs. J. R.	432.00
85	Zealandia	Mrs. J. E. E.	432.00
88	Briercrest	Bro. G. C. A.	300.00
92	Lodge Progress	Mrs. G. L. L.	180.00
95	Evergreen	Mrs. J. H.	240.00
99	Goose Lake	Bro. R. A. G.	288.00
103	Composite	Mrs. F. C.	156.00
103	Composite	Mrs. H. F. T.	104.00
104	King Hiram	Mrs. F. F.	372.00
107	Mortlach	Mrs. M. E. S.	321.00
114	Central Butte	Mrs. H. W. J.	270.00
121	Simpson	Bro. V. W.	180.00
123	Lancer	Mrs. H. P.	108.00
123	Lancer	Bro. W. C. Mc.	108.00
123	Lancer	Mrs. J. M.	108.00
131	Dinston	Bro. W. M.	180.00
132	Conquest	Mrs. A. T. E.	180.00
133	Philathea	Bro. J. R.	40.00
136	St. George	Mrs. M. P.	360.00
138	Kincaid	Mrs. R. T. M.	180.00
141	Progressive	Mrs. B. G. F.	240.00
143	Hawarden	Mrs. A. E. B.	171.00
151	Viscount	Mrs. A. S. Mc.	120.00
152	Star City	Mrs. W. J. M.	360.00
154	Banner	Mrs. A. K. B.	300.00
154	Banner	Bro. H. E. C.	50.00

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
164	Milestone.....	Mrs. D. H.....	\$ 180.00
165	St. Luke's.....	Mrs. J. G. K.....	240.00
174	St. Andrew's.....	Bro. W. L.....	168.00
179	Kelvington.....	Bro. T. H. C.....	336.00
184	Osage.....	Bro. O. M. L.....	120.00
185	Loyalty.....	Mrs. J. B.....	240.00
188	Glenedyth.....	Bro. E. W. W.....	140.00
199	Admiral.....	Bro. A. C. K.....	180.00

At a meeting on March 28th, 1951, the reports from the various Lodges in receipt of grants were reviewed and the following grants authorized for the year 1951-52:

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
2	Wascana.....	Mrs. G. H. D.....	150.00
3	Moose Jaw.....	Mrs. J. W.....	180.00
3	Moose Jaw.....	Mrs. I. C.....	180.00
4	Qu'Appelle Valley.....	Mrs. J. G. T. J.....	240.00
5	Indian Head.....	Mrs. J. L.....	384.00
6	Qu'Appelle.....	Mrs. E. R. D.....	120.00
11	N.W.M.P.....	Mrs. M. M.....	240.00
11	N.W.M.P.....	Mrs. H. F.....	240.00
12	Yorkton.....	Mrs. T. B.....	180.00
14	Sintaluta.....	Mrs. W. E. P.....	300.00
15	Amity.....	Bro. J. W. C.....	120.00
19	Battle.....	Miss E. T.....	144.00
23	Britannia.....	Mrs. R. E. S.....	216.00
23	Britannia.....	Mrs. A. C.....	216.00
24	Wolseley.....	Bro. W. J.....	360.00
25	Estevan.....	Bro. G. A. H.....	180.00
26	Swift Current.....	Mrs. J. H.....	324.00
26	Swift Current.....	Mrs. W. A. M.....	324.00
26	Swift Current.....	Bro. W. E.....	600.00
32	Golden Rule.....	Mrs. H. L. C.....	120.00
32	Golden Rule.....	Mrs. W. D. Mc.....	240.00
33	Davidson.....	Bro. G. W. Z.....	120.00
36	Bruce.....	Mrs. J. B.....	216.00
36	Bruce.....	Mrs. J. L. P.....	120.00
43	Ishpaming.....	Mrs. W. J. R.....	120.00
44	Landmark.....	Mrs. T. S. D.....	214.20
48	Excelsior.....	Mrs. L. B.....	240.00
53	Nanatah.....	Bro. J. K. I.....	600.00
55	Craik.....	Mrs. G. P. N.....	300.00
55	Craik.....	Mrs. C. W. P.....	300.00
57	Prairie.....	Mrs. J. L. C. M.....	480.00
58	King Solomon.....	Mrs. H. W.....	360.00
59	Canora.....	Mrs. D. S.....	312.00
60	Imperial.....	Miss M. Mc.....	510.00
62	Melville.....	Bro. J. I.....	144.00
62	Melville.....	Mrs. C. V. M.....	120.00
68	Govan.....	Bro. H. N.....	270.00
68	Govan.....	Bro. R. D. S.....	120.00
69	Carrot River.....	Mrs. J. B.....	300.00
70	Cypress.....	Bro. S. R. R.....	600.00
71	Doric.....	Bro. D. W.....	240.00
73	Unity.....	Bro. W. P.....	480.00
75	Harmony.....	Bro. D. Mc.....	120.00
77	Abernethy.....	Mrs. M. D.....	240.00

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
78	Tugaske.....	Bro. G. W. Mc.....	\$120.00
80	Connaught.....	Mrs. L. J. S.....	120.00
83	Meridian.....	Mrs. A. C. P.....	420.00
84	Lanigan.....	Mrs. E. G.....	300.00
85	Zealandia.....	Mrs. J. R.....	432.00
85	Zealandia.....	Mrs. J. E. E.....	432.00
88	Briercrest.....	Bro. G. C. A.....	300.00
92	Lodge Progress.....	Mrs. G. L. L.....	180.00
95	Evergreen.....	Mrs. J. H.....	240.00
103	Composite.....	Mrs. F. C.....	156.00
103	Composite.....	Mrs. H. F. T.....	312.00
104	King Hiram.....	Mrs. F. F.....	372.00
107	Mortlach.....	Mrs. M. E. S.....	348.00
114	Central Butte.....	Mrs. H. W. J.....	270.00
121	Simpson.....	Bro. V. W.....	360.00
123	Lancer.....	Mrs. H. P.....	108.00
123	Lancer.....	Bro. W. C. Mc.....	108.00
123	Lancer.....	Mrs. J. M.....	108.00
132	Conquest.....	Mrs. A. T. E.....	180.00
133	Philathea.....	Bro. J. R.....	40.00
136	St. George.....	Mrs. M. P.....	360.00
138	Kincaid.....	Mrs. R. T. M.....	180.00
141	Progressive.....	Mrs. B. G. F.....	240.00
151	Viscount.....	Mrs. A. S. Mc.....	120.00
152	Star City.....	Mrs. W. J. M.....	360.00
154	Banner.....	Mrs. A. K. B.....	300.00
154	Banner.....	Bro. H. E. C.....	200.00
179	Kelvington.....	Bro. T. H. C.....	336.00
184	Osage.....	Bro. O. M. L.....	120.00
185	Loyalty.....	Mrs. J. B.....	240.00
188	Glenedyth.....	Bro. E. W. W.....	240.00
199	Admiral.....	Bro. A. C. K.....	120.00

Since the meeting on March 28th the following grants have been approved by the Executive, and having now been approved by the Board, they may be added to the list of approved grants for the year 1951-52:

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
3	Moose Jaw.....	Bro. S. M.....	\$600.00
78	Tugaske.....	Mrs. G. W. Mc.....	300.00
99	Goose Lake.....	Mrs. L. G.....	432.00

During the year ending March 31st, 1951, \$900.00 has been paid out from the Benefit Fund for assistance, as follows:

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
2	Wascana.....	Bro. W. J. S.....	\$250.00
5	Indian Head.....	Bro. J. F. H.....	200.00
26	Swift Current.....	Bro. A. M.....	75.00
76	Tisdale.....	Mrs. B. C.....	25.00
113	Broderick.....	Mrs. E. M.....	250.00
136	St. George.....	Mrs. M. G.....	100.00

Since the meeting on March 28th the following grants from the Benefit Fund have been approved by the Executive, and having now been approved by the Board, they may be added to the list of approved grants:

No.	Lodge	Beneficiary	Amount
11	N.W.M.P.....	Mrs. M. M.....	\$ 50.00
26	Swift Current.....	Bro. W. E.....	100.00
76	Tisdale.....	Mrs. F. G.....	100.00

Birthday Anniversary

The Grand Master announced that R.W. Bro. Bishop E. H. Knowles had celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary during the present month. The Brethren affectionately greeted this announcement with prolonged applause.

The hour having arrived for adjournment, the Grand Master declared Grand Lodge adjourned until 9.00 a.m., Thursday, June 21st.

Banquet

On Wednesday evening, June 20th, over two hundred and seventy-five Brethren gathered for the Annual Banquet arranged by the Regina Masonic Council. W. Bro. J. Game presided at the Banquet and welcomed the Brethren. Among those seated at the head table were:

W. Bro. J. Game, Chairman; M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master; Bro. Dr. George W. Simpson, Guest Speaker; R.W. Bro. Bishop E. H. Knowles, Grand Chaplain; M.W. Bro. Fred H. Blythe, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba; M.W. Bro. H. Coddington, Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba; R.W. Bro. Harry E. Howard, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta; M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate (Dean of Past Grand Masters and Fifty Year Veteran); M.W. Bros. W. J. Smith, N. R. Craig, M. Musk, A. O. Brooks; S. J. A. Branion, J. C. Carter, F. C. Hayes, W. L. Clink, Hector Mackay, F. C. Wilson, W. H. Moor, R. W. Bros. R. R. McEwen, Deputy Grand Master; G. H. Hummel, Grand Junior Warden; Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary; A. S. Pipes, Grand Registrar; W. Bro. J. Burns, Past President Regina Masonic Council; Bros. Sgt. G. E. Elphick and Const. E. C. Curtain, R.C.M. Police.

The Brethren greatly enjoyed a high class musical programme contributed by the "Hewettes" and a very informative and thoughtful address on "History and the Present Crisis" by Bro. Dr. George W. Simpson. The guest speaker was thanked by R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen, Deputy Grand Master. Bro. Simpson's address, by instruction of Grand Lodge, is printed in the appendix of the Proceedings.

During the course of the evening many friendships were renewed, typical of the fine spirit which prevailed throughout the meetings of Grand Lodge.

Second Day---Morning Session

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, June 21st; M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master, on the Throne; Grand Officers, Members and Representatives present.

Nominations

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Grand Secretary declared the following written nominations, in each case signed by a Member of Grand Lodge, had been delivered to him by 10.00 p.m., Wednesday, June 20th, as provided by the Constitution.

Grand Senior Warden: A. Greaves (144), R. L. Hanbridge (90), M. Herman (33), G. H. Hummel (133), W. Lewis (136), R. E. Partridge (63).

Grand Junior Warden: J. H. Cuddington (25), A. Greaves (144), R. L. Hanbridge (90), M. Herman (33), W. Lewis (136), R. Mayson (1), R. E. Partridge (63), W. E. Rose (16).

Grand Treasurer: W. J. Smith (2).

Grand Secretary: Robt. A. Tate (11).

Grand Registrar: A. S. Pipes (3).

Board of General Purposes: W. E. Bristowe (1), P. K. Brown (20), J. H. Cuddington (25), W. E. Cutt (63), R. L. Hanbridge (90), R. C. Hodsmen (154), R. W. Kirkby (63), R. E. Partridge (63), J. T. Tomlinson (1), A. Wilson (3).

Trustees Benevolent Fund: A. O. Brooks (77), W. M. Martin (2).

W. Bro. R. Mayson (1) advised that his name had been put in nomination for Grand Junior Warden without his knowledge or consent. He requested permission to withdraw his name from nomination. There being no objections from Grand Lodge the Grand Master instructed Bro. Mayson's name being deleted from those names in nomination for Grand Junior Warden.

Report of Credential Committee

R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes presented the report of the Credential Committee, which, on motion of R.W. Bros. A. S. Pipes and A. Greaves, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

Your Credential Committee have pleasure in submitting the following report at this the forty-fifth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

There are two hundred and four (204) Lodges on the Register, of which seventeen (17) have the Worshipful Masters and both Wardens in attendance. There are fifty-seven (57) Lodges not represented.

There are eighty-four (84) Worshipful Masters and ninety-four (94) Wardens, with two hundred and fifty-seven (257) Past Masters in attendance, a total of four hundred and thirty-five (435) Representatives, carrying a vote of six hundred and thirty-seven (637).

This report shows an increase in representation of Lodge Officers as well as an increase of Representatives.

Faternally submitted,

A. S. PIPES, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Grievances and Appeals

M.W. Bro. H. Mackay presented the following report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

There was only one item placed before your Committee. We recommend that the sentence of indefinite suspension passed by Moosomin Lodge No. 7 on one of its members, one F. J. B. be confirmed.

Your Committee also recommends that in future, and where at all possible more particulars, of offences charged against a member, should be furnished the Committee than were furnished in this case.

Faternally submitted,

H. MACKAY, Chairman.

The Grand Master instructed the Grand Pursuivant to summon Frederick James Boulton, in the approaches to Grand Lodge, to appear and show cause why the sentence of indefinite suspension should not be confirmed. The Grand Pursuivant carried out the instructions of the Grand Master and reported that Frederick James Boulton had not responded to the summons.

The Grand Master declared the sentence of indefinite suspension passed by Moosomin Lodge No. 7 on Frederick James Boulton, confirmed.

Report of Committee on Library

R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes, on behalf of R.W. Bro. S. R. Stephens presented the report of the Committee on Library, which, on motion of R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes and M.W. Bro. W. J. Smith, was received and adopted as follows:
To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.
Brethren:

Your Committee on Grand Lodge Library beg leave to report that the Proceedings of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, received during the year, have been catalogued and shelved. Space is at a premium and surplus copies will have to be disposed of in order to make more room. The Grand Master and Grand Secretary took a number of these copies to each District Meeting last year and turned them over to the D.D.G.M. of the District with the request that he distribute them amongst the Lodges in his District for inclusion in their Lodge Libraries. The same practice will be followed this year. These Proceedings contain valuable Masonic information and should be made use of as widely as possible.

We again repeat that in our opinion a Grand Lodge travelling library is desirable and should be installed immediately space is available to the Grand Lodge office.

Faternally submitted,

A. S. PIPES, Acting Chairman.

Greetings

Telegrams of greetings and regrets at inability to be present were read from R.W. Bro. H. N. Hyslop, D.D.G.M. District No. 12 and W. Bro. S. Leach, member of Freemasonry and Youth Committee.

Report of Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence

M.W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion presented the report of the Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence. It was moved by M.W. Bros. S. J. A. Branion and D. Fraser that the report be received and adopted.

M.W. Bro. W. L. Clink and R.W. Bro. J. P. Farmer moved an amendment that the last paragraph of the report be deleted.

The amendment was carried.

The motion as amended was carried and the amended report was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

Your Committee on Grand Master's Address and Jurisprudence has carefully considered the Address of the Grand Master and other matters referred to the Committee.

We concur in the Grand Master's commendation of the effective management of the Ceremony of Installation of Grand Lodge Officers as conducted by M.W. Bro. Carter and in the Grand Master's appeal to all members of Grand Lodge to plan their attendance so as to include the final session.

Our Grand Master is one more in a line of Grand Masters who have commended the benefits derived from District Meetings and who at the same time have deplored the absence therefrom of as many as half of the Masters and two thirds of the Wardens. He mentions also once more an unfortunate attitude towards the choosing of a brother for recommendation as the next District Deputy Grand Master. So long as these conditions obtain the District Meetings cannot bring to the Lodges in general the full benefits which should accrue therefrom. Our Grand Master suggests for study three plans for improvement, namely: (1) Re-election of a D.D.G.M. for more than one year; (2) A reduction of the size of districts by increasing the number; (3) The institution of some order or medal by which Lodges could recognize distinguished service given by a brother to the Craft and to his fellow men. Your Committee is not prepared to recommend adoption at this Communication of Grand Lodge of any of these proposals but we do commend all of them to careful study by the Brethren. With very great deference we venture to suggest to the Grand Master's Committee on Masonic Education and Research that it might make one or other of these subjects the topic of a monthly paper during the year. Any Masonic District might this year put to the test the first of the Grand Master's three Recommendations by choosing again a D.D.G.M. who has done good work in this first year and is willing to take the position for another year.

We concur in the Grand Master's ruling that the granting of a life membership or honorary life membership in another Lodge does not under our constitution give the member any additional vote in Grand Lodge.

We note with approval our Grand Master's diligence in attending other Grand Lodges and Conferences of Masonic Officers and of special meetings of a large number of our own Lodges. He has maintained and enhanced the honor of the Craft in his visits and in his messages. We particularly commend his messages as set out from month to month in THE TRACING BOARD.

The Grand Master showed his usual courage in pointing out to us that we last year decided upon additional service in our Grand Lodge Office and did not provide for the cost thereof. No doubt we shall deal effectively with that problem this year.

Our Grand Master merits the hearty thanks of the Craft in this Jurisdiction for a year of earnest and effective work.

Fraternally submitted,

S. J. A. BRANION, Chairman.

Distinguished Guest

R.W. Bro. Harry E. Howard, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, was called on and briefly addressed Grand Lodge. He conveyed the greetings and felicitations of the Grand Master and Brethren of Alberta. He stated that it was a great thrill and a real pleasure to be in attendance at this meeting of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan. Bro. Howard congratulated Grand Lodge on the leadership being given under our Freemasonry and Youth Programme and referred to the contribution that was

undoubtedly being made in the interests of individual freedom and our democratic way of life. He stated that "Freemasonry like Christianity teaches development from within. The explosive power of character will make or break communities. Character is the product of daily hourly words and thoughts." Bro. Howard in conclusion expressed grateful appreciation for the courtesies and kindnesses extended to him and for the privilege of addressing Grand Lodge.

Report of Committee on Masonic History

R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate on behalf of R.W. Bro. P. K. Brown presented the report of the Committee on Masonic History, which, on motion of R.W. Bros. Robt. A. Tate and R. R. McEwen, was received and adopted as follows: To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M. Brethren:

For several years, this committee, in its report to Grand Lodge, has been urging Wor. Masters of constituent Lodges to have prepared and forwarded to the Grand Secretary records of their individual Lodge histories. This year's report must necessarily be a repetition of former ones because we find that many Lodges have consistently neglected this duty. We also find that, with the exception of Landis Lodge No. 115, those Lodges who have already filed their histories with the Grand Secretary, are neglecting to keep them up-to-date. We are assuming that this is the result of oversight on the part of many Lodges and we would recommend that some system be developed whereby there could be some follow-up on this matter from the Grand Lodge office.

In view of our rapid growth during the past few years, the progressive recording of our history is becoming increasingly important. Older Lodges are growing in strength, new Lodges are being formed and many facts and events of great historical value are occurring annually. The recording and the preservation of these facts and events, together with their causes and effects, represents, not only the history of our growth and development—of which we may all be proud—but also evidence of the esteem and affection we hold for the faithful and devoted Brethren who have contributed so much to our present happy condition.

Your Committee, therefore, again strongly appeals to all those constituent Lodges who have not already done so, to make a very special effort, this year, to complete the historical record of their Lodges and forward them to the Grand Secretary for inclusion in the Grand Lodge archives.

We acknowledge, for inclusion in the Grand Lodge Museum, a Master Mason's Certificate issued in the name of Bro. William G. Scott and dated April 29th, 1880. This Certificate has particular historical value in that it is numbered No. 1 and comes from our Mother Grand Lodge of Manitoba. There is also a direct connection as a result of the son of Bro. Scott being a present member of N.W.M.P. Lodge No. 11.

We also acknowledge the following: one M.M.'s Certificate issued by the Grand Lodge of Ireland in the name of John Hodson, initiated, passed and raised in Shamrock Lodge No. 101 and dated July 21st, 1860. One P.M.'s Certificate issued to John Hodson as Wor. Master of Shamrock Lodge and dated November 10th, 1869. One Royal Arch Certificate issued by the Supreme Grand Chapter of Ireland in the name of John Hodson and dated July 23rd, 1861. One Knights Templars Certificate issued by the Supreme Grand Encampment for Ireland in the name of John Hodson and dated July 23rd, 1861. One Rose Croix Certificate issued by the Grand Chapter

of Ireland in the name of John Hodson and dated February 14th, 1873. An Eminent Commander, Knight Templars Certificate issued in the name of John Hodson and dated September 3rd, 1874. One First Principal Officer, Royal Arch Certificate issued by the Grand Chapter of Ireland in the name of John Hodson and dated February 9th, 1877. One copy of the Bylaws of Shamrock Lodge No. 101, Ireland.

These Certificates were presented by Very Wor. Bro. E. St. G. Hodson of Rosthern—the son of Wor. Bro. John Hodson. From the information supplied by V. Wor. Bro. Hodson, his father was made a Master Mason at the age of 33 and joined the Grand Lodge above at the age of 89. One may visualize a long and active life devoted to the service of humanity through the medium of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted.

P. K. BROWN, Chairman.

Report of the Tenth Annual Conference of Officers of the Four Western Grand Lodges

R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen submitted the following report, which, on motion of R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen and M.W. Bro. H. Mackay, was received and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

As your Deputy Grand Master it was my duty to attend this Conference and to report on the proceedings and that, to me, became both a pleasure and an inspiration.

It was my first visit to the Conference and I was very much impressed with the wealth of information and direction made available in the papers prepared by the different members and presented to the Conference. It was also an inspiration to have the opportunity of coming in contact with those who were leaders in Freemasonry in our neighbouring Canadian Jurisdictions and also to have the privilege of associating with those who were in attendance, as guests, from Sister United States Jurisdictions. I am convinced that this annual Conference is serving a very useful purpose and is in every way worthwhile.

Attending the Tenth Conference of Western Canadian Grand Lodges were the Grand Masters and Deputy Grand Masters of all four of the Grand Lodges, two Grand Senior Wardens, two Grand Junior Wardens, two Grand Secretaries and five Past Grand Masters. The Conference was honoured by having as visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions M.W. Brother Percy W. Doles, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana; M.W. Brother Harold Pond, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota and R.W. Brother Glen C. Hulett, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

The meetings of the Conference were held in Cascade Lodge rooms. The Conference was presided over by M.W. Brother H. B. Macdonald, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and W. Brother Stan Knight accepted responsibility for the secretarial duties.

M.W. Brother Macdonald in welcoming the members of the Tenth Annual Conference on the evening of September 7th, 1950 said in part:

"It is a great privilege for us to gather in these mountains, where there is so much quietness and peace, and to meditate for a few days on the Masonic way of life which is so much needed today. In these times when there is so much doubt in the world, and when the cold war now has started to warm up, we may be faced with a hot war at any time, and with that terrible threat hanging over the world as a dark cloud, it is very fortunate that we, as Masons, can gather in this beautiful Lodge room, and surrounded by the beautiful mountains, we can settle down in peace and quietness and meditate on the great and noble principles for which Freemasonry stands. Here we can gather peace and strength. We shall go forward after this Conference I am sure to give to the brethren in the various jurisdictions the strengthening message of Freemasonry, and what it means in the world today. We hope for the time when the principles of Freemasonry shall be adopted by all nations, and when there shall be peace throughout the world."

The opening session was highlighted with an address from M.W. Brother Geo. H. Crane-Williams, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. M.W. Brother Sam Harris in introducing the guest speaker referred to the fact that Brother Crane-Williams had spent many years of his life in the Orient, first with the diplomatic service and second with the Austin Motor Car Company. He referred to the fact that our guest speaker was a Past Master of a Lodge in Japan, under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England, and had taken an active part in Freemasonry not only in the Orient but in England and latterly in Canada. The speaker paid tribute to the contribution that the Conference had and was making to the advancement of Freemasonry in Western Canada. He referred to Freemasonry's refusal to become involved in controversies with respect to religion and politics. He also dealt with the possibility of wider use being made of our Benevolent Funds. M.W. Brother Crane-Williams' address, eloquently and forcefully delivered, was an outstanding contribution to the Conference.

For the first time since the inception of the Conference, M.W. Brother Geo. F. Ellis was absent and the chairman made the following reference to this fact:

"From our Conference this morning we miss the Secretary who has held that office for many years. He is now on a holiday trip with his family to the Old Country, and I think one of our first acts would be to send a cable of greeting to him. I think that would be a nice gesture. Motion made to send a cable of greetings to our most efficient and able Secretary, Bro. Ellis. He is more responsible for the success of this Conference than any other individual. We all miss his cheery smile."

R.W. Brother H. E. Howard, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, presented a very comprehensive paper on: "Freemasonry's Attitude Towards The Cold War."

Our Grand Secretary, R.W. Brother Robt. A. Tate, presented a very clear cut and valuable paper on: "Responsibilities and Duties of a Worshipful Master." Our Grand Master considered this paper of such value as to instruct it being printed in booklet form and distributed to the senior officers of all Lodges in our Jurisdiction.

R.W. Brother Empey, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, presented a paper: "The Duties and Responsibilities of a Lodge Secretary." I quote herewith one paragraph from R.W. Brother Empey's very fine paper:

"Great care then should be exercised in the choosing of a Lodge Secretary. Under no circumstances should a brother be elected to the office simply because he has been a faithful member and needs the remuneration

unless he also has the necessary qualifications. If a brother needs assistance, this should be given in the proper manner. A candidate for the office may not have attained the rank of Past Master. Any Master Mason in good standing is eligible. However, if he is a Past Master, he has the advantage of the experience gained through having served in the various offices and finally as Worshipful Master. It is essential that he have a good knowledge of the work of the Lodge and of the Constitution and Bylaws. He should be a lover of the art, be alert and interested in making his Lodge a lively and active unit, in the body of Freemasonry. He should be a good correspondent, be tactful in handling men and possess a goodly portion of that priceless faculty of being friendly and making friends. He should be the friend and guide and counselor of every member of his Lodge."

It was my privilege to present a paper on: "Freemasonry's Appeal To The Youth of Today." In developing this paper I endeavoured to give an outline of the manner in which Saskatchewan Freemasonry has recognized its responsibility to our youth and is endeavouring to make a contribution through our Freemasonry and Youth Programme.

R.W. Brother L. Healey, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, presented a paper on: "Should Our Western Grand Lodges Foster A Specific Project." In concluding his paper R.W. Brother Healey said:

"Without inviting defeat, confusion, and ultimate decline, the Institution of Freemasonry cannot deviate from the great design on its trestle-board—the making of Masons—building the temple of living stones. Just as the university graduate carries his acquired skill, with the honour of his Alma Mater, into the world of commerce and industry, so the Masonic graduate carries his skill, and the honour of his Antient Craft, into the world of thought and ideas, of life and conduct, where men may see his good works and be inspired by his example, thus Masonic ideals and principles overflow into the life of the community, the city and the nation. And if our community or national life does not reflect the quality of higher idealism which should come from the presence therein of such a large body of Freemasons, then the important task of the moment should be to so strengthen and improve the quality of Lodge membership as to increase the power and influence of that overflow, rather than to dissipate our energies following a will-o-the-wisp of temporary schemes and projects. Other institutions which are organized for service activities, and which play such a prominent part in public life, owe much of their success to the presence in their ranks of many keen and enthusiastic members who received their training in Masonic Lodges. In many cases the majority of those actively engaged are members of the Craft who adopt this method of putting their Masonic ideals into practice. But there is no conflict of interest. There is no competition between these bodies and our Antient Institution. Freemasonry was not designed for such a purpose, neither is it in the Masonic scheme, nor in any part of its basic foundations.

Perhaps, a fitting conclusion to this presentation of the question for consideration may be a quotation from a recent address by one of the most distinguished Past Grand Masters of the Craft, His Majesty, King George VI, when he said:

"English Freemasonry has behind it the experience of nearly two and a half centuries of steadfast adherence to fundamental principles, and I believe that a determination to maintain the values which have been the rock upon which the Masonic structure has stood firm against the storms of the past, is the only policy that can be pursued in the future'."

M.W. H. Brother Coddington, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, presented a very fine paper on: "How Can We Stimulate Interest

in The Study of Our Grand Lodge Proceedings?" This paper was discussed at considerable length by the Conference and many valuable suggestions were made as to how greater interest could be created in the reading and studying of our Annual Proceedings.

M.W. Brother Chas. E. Cole, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, presented a paper on: "Grand Lodge—Its Necessity, Structure and Work." In concluding his paper M.W. Brother Cole said:

"And so we have a very democratic body, every member has been duly elected by his Lodge. Grand Lodge in turn elects its Grand Master, its Board of General Purposes and all other officers. The elected officers are assigned their duties in a Constitution regularly passed by Grand Lodge. The Executive Office looks after all routine business, other business is dealt with by the Board who must submit its disposal of same for the acceptance of Grand Lodge. The final Court of Appeal is Grand Lodge, the elected representatives of the Lodges, and the Craft as a whole."

The entertainment features of the Conference included a drive for the ladies, to Lake Louise, a banquet tendered by the Grand Lodge of Alberta to the representatives and their wives, and a special anniversary golf game participated in by the members of the Conference. The work of the Conference fully occupied the time of the representatives from the opening session on Thursday evening to the close of the Conference on Saturday noon.

Copies of the papers delivered at the Conference were purchased, in quantity, by Grand Lodge and sent to all Lodges in the Jurisdiction. In addition to this there is a column in THE TRACING BOARD, each month, dealing with papers and the discussions of the Conference.

Our Lodges thereby have this outstanding educational material available for use and discussions at Lodge meetings. In this way the Conference is making a real and a worthwhile contribution and is bringing the conclusions and the results of study and research by the leaders of the Craft in our four Western Canadian Jurisdictions to the attention of the individual member in each Constituent Lodge.

Officers elected by the Conference for 1951 are: M.W. Brother J. H. N. Morgan (British Columbia) President; M.W. Brother LeRoy Bond (Alberta) Vice President; M.W. Brother Geo. F. Ellis (Alberta) Secretary; W. Brother Stanley E. Knight (Alberta) Assistant Secretary.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. R. McEWEN, Deputy Grand Master.

Special Report---Committee on Jurisprudence

M.W. Bro. S. J. A. Branion presented a special report of the Committee on Jurisprudence which, on motion of M.W. Bros. S. J. A. Branion and W. L. Clink was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has considered the Report of the Committee on Charters and we advise that a Charter cannot be granted on condition as set out in the report.

Fraternally submitted,

S. J. A. BRANION, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Charters

M.W. Bro. J. O. Clarke, Acting Chairman, presented the amended report of the Committee on Charters, which, on motion of M.W. Bro. J. O. Clarke and R.W. Bro. M. Herman, was received and adopted as follows:

To the M.W. the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren:

It is with much regret that your Committee records the death of its Chairman selected at the time of the last Annual Communication—R.W. Bro. W. O. Fraser—and the great loss thereby sustained both by the Committee and Grand Lodge.

The records of the two Lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction operating U.D., namely "Rockglen" at Rockglen in District No. 14 and "Carragana" at Carragana in District No. 1, together with the reports and recommendations of the respective D.D.G.M.'s concerned were examined by your Committee; the following conclusions were arrived at and are hereby submitted for the consideration of Grand Lodge, namely:

- (a) Re Rockglen Lodge U.D. Pursuant to Section 190 of the Constitution, the Committee recommends that a Charter be granted.
- (b) Re Carragana Lodge U.D. Pursuant to Section 190 of the Constitution, the Committee recommends that a Charter be granted.

Fraternally submitted,

J. O. CLARKE, Acting Chairman.

Honourary Memberships Conferred

On motion of M.W. Bros. Douglas Fraser and Mark Musk it was unanimously resolved that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Constitution, "In recognition of eminence, ability and service rendered," there be conferred on the following Brethren the rank and distinction, respectively, as follows: M.W. Bro. Fred H. Blythe of Winnipeg, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Honourary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan; R.W. Bro. Harry E. Howard of Calgary, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Honourary Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Election of Officers

The hour having arrived for the Election of Officers, the Grand Master appointed M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter; R.W. Bros. T. R. Luke and A. M. Fritshaw; W. Bros. J. Burns, A. H. Bence, J. F. Kerr, S. G. Lewis, S. Livingstone, R. Mayson, C. A. Nichol, W. Scott, and Bro. R. C. Parkinson, Scrutineers.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen (69).....	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel (133).....	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge (90).....	Grand Senior Warden
W. Bro. R. E. Partridge (63).....	Grand Junior Warden
M.W. Bro. W. J. Smith (2).....	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate (11).....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes (3).....	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. T. Reeve (16).....	Grand Tyler

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following Brethren were elected to the Board of General Purposes for two years: W. E. Bristowe (1), P. K. Brown (20), J. H. Cuddington (25), R. W. Kirkby (63), A. Wilson (3), and for one year R. C. Hodsman (154).

TRUSTEES OF BENEVOLENT FUND

The following Brethren were elected Trustees of the Benevolent Fund for the ensuing three years: A. O. Brooks (77), W. M. Martin (2).

Votes of Thanks

On motion of M.W. Bros. N. R. Craig and W. L. Clink it was resolved that the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M. desire to acknowledge with thanks and appreciation the courtesy of the Officer Commanding the R.C.M.P. for allowing Sgt. Elphick and Const. Curtain to be present at the communication of Grand Lodge in order to participate in its ceremonies; and that we compliment these two members of the R.C.M. Police for their dignified and precise performance of the Flag Ceremony.

On motion of R.W. Bro. M. Herman and W. Bro. H. R. Cawley it was resolved that this meeting of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M. acknowledge with thanks the courteous and efficient service of Miss B. Braaten at the forty-fifth Annual Communication and that the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid to Miss Braaten as an expression of our appreciation.

On motion of M.W. Bros. A. O. Brooks and F. C. Wilson it was resolved that this Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M. offer hearty thanks to the Masonic Council of Regina for assistance rendered in connection with this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and that we assure the Council of our appreciation of the very enjoyable musical programme presented by the "Hewettes" under the direction of Mrs. F. E. McKeown.

On motion of W. Bro. G. M. Emmons and R.W. Bro. N. J. McDonald it was resolved that this meeting of Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M. desires to express our thanks to Mr. A. G. E. Robbins, Manager, and the staff of the Hotel Saskatchewan for courtesy and attention to our comfort and convenience during our attendance at this Communication of Grand Lodge.

On motion of M.W. Bros. S. J. A. Branion and Mark Musk it was resolved that this Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M. offer hearty thanks to Bro. George Simpson, Professor of History in the University of Saskatchewan, for his stimulating address on "History and the Present Crisis" and that arrangements be made, with the consent of Bro. Simpson, for the publication of this address, in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. R. Yorke and Bro. E. Quale it was resolved that this meeting of Grand Lodge offer our congratulations to W. Bro. G. H. Squires, D.D.G.M. District No. 2, on the progress he is making toward recovery and express the hope that he will be blessed with steady improvement and complete restoration of health.

Installation of Officers

All business to come before Grand Lodge having been transacted the Grand Master called on M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter to act as Installing Officer.

The newly-elected Grand Master and Grand Officers were duly Installed and Invested by M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter with V.W. Bro. H. W. Nichol carrying out the duties of Grand Director of Ceremonies:

R.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen (69)	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. G. H. Hummel (133)	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. R. L. Hanbidge (90)	Grand Senior Warden
W. Bro. R. E. Partridge (63)	Grand Junior Warden
M.W. Bro. W. J. Smith (2)	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate (11)	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. A. S. Pipes (3)	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. T. Reeve (16)	Grand Tyler

The following Brethren selected by their respective Districts, were appointed by the M.W. the Grand Master as District Deputy Grand Masters for the ensuing year, obligated and invested.

W. Bro. H. Brett, No. 1	V.W. Bro. J. E. Conn, No. 10
W. Bro. Alex Dunlop, No. 3	W. Bro. L. B. Thomsen, No. 11
W. Bro. C. L. Dickin, No. 4	W. Bro. R. J. Baker, No. 12
W. Bro. C. Collis, No. 5	W. Bro. A. P. Smith, No. 13
W. Bro. F. A. Cousins, No. 6	W. Bro. A. J. Barton, No. 14
W. Bro. Jas. Proctor, No. 7	W. Bro. P. J. Fraser, No. 15
W. Bro. Geo. Boland, No. 8	W. Bro. O. D. Ketcheson, No. 16
W. Bro. J. W. Tubman, No. 9	W. Bro. J. C. Davison, No. 17

The following Brethren were appointed to office for the ensuing year by the M.W. the Grand Master and were duly invested:

R.W. Bro. Bishop E. H. Knowles (11)	Grand Chaplain
W. Bro. G. H. Parker (130)	Grand Senior Deacon
W. Bro. A. S. Hedstrom (199)	Grand Junior Deacon
W. Bro. J. N. Ormiston (47)	Grand D. of C.
W. Bro. H. W. Arn (69)	Grand Supt. of Works
W. Bro. G. C. Dobson (63)	Grand Organist
W. Bro. R. B. Murney (92)	Grand Pursuivant

GRAND STEWARDS

W. Bro. A. F. Arnold (88)	W. Bro. A. K. Murdoch (90)
W. Bro. J. Birse (185)	W. Bro. F. J. Murney (81)
W. Bro. A. M. Brownstone (180)	W. Bro. C. A. Nutting (97)
W. Bro. F. B. Hammond (135)	W. Bro. W. G. White (145)

The newly Installed and Invested Officers were proclaimed by V.W. Bro. H. W. Nichol, Grand Director of Ceremonies. The Brethren joined in singing "Faith of Our Fathers".

Thanks

M.W. Bro. R. R. McEwen expressed his thanks to the Brethren for having elected him Ruler of the Craft for the ensuing year. "I hope that I will be given the strength and guidance necessary to serve Masonry and through Masonry the youth of our Province. I look to the Officers who will be associated with me to not only give me their full support but to give outstanding leadership to the Craft as a whole. I wish to commend M.W. Bro. J. C. Carter for the efficient, impressive and dignified manner in which he has conducted the Installation Ceremony."

Presentation to Retiring Grand Master

M.W. Bro. N. R. Craig, Past Grand Master, on behalf of Grand Lodge, presented the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. F. Hedley Auld, with a suitably engraved Past Grand Master's Collar Jewel and a set of Past Grand Master's Cuffs. In making the presentation Bro. Craig commended Bro. Auld for the zeal and efficiency with which he had administered the affairs of office. He stated that Bro. Auld had raised the dignity of the office of Grand Master to a very high state of excellency and had fulfilled every expectation of his Brethren.

Bro. Auld acknowledged the presentation and thanked Bro. Craig for "his generous remarks". He also availed himself of the opportunity of expressing his personal appreciation to W. Bro. Black, who acted as Grand Tyler, to Bro. J. A. MacLean, who acted as Grand Organist and W. Bro. Sam Livingstone, who made such a fine contribution as soloist.

Grand Lodge Closes

The business of Grand Lodge having been transacted, the Forty-Fifth Annual Communication was closed in Ample Form at 1.30 p.m.



Robert A. Tate

Grand Secretary.

In Memory
of
The Illustrious Dead
of
Sister Grand
Lodges



In Memory of Ernest Cullum Bird Grand Senior Warden

who died in Regina on Monday, September 4th, 1950, at the age of 68 years.

Right Worshipful Brother Bird was born at Cheam, Surrey, England on September 20th, 1881. He came to Canada in 1905 and homesteaded near Lloydminster. He served, with the rank of Captain, in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in World War I. On being discharged in 1919 he was employed for a short time with Kern Agencies Ltd., Moose Jaw and then became a member of the staff of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. In 1921 he accepted a position in the Dominion Income Tax Department where he remained until superannuated in 1946. He then established his own firm as Income Tax Specialist and continued therewith until his death.

Right Worshipful Brother Bird was a member of the Congregation of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral and for a time served on the Vestry.

In April, 1908, he married Jessie Kellett of Ruthin, North Wales, who predeceased him in 1938. He is survived by one son Elwyn. In 1940 he married Mrs. Margaret Haslett, who with her daughter Ila also survive him.

Ernest Cullum Bird was initiated, passed and raised in King Hiram Lodge No. 104, Regina, in 1918. He was a Charter Member and active in the organization of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 174, Regina, in 1923 serving as the first Senior Warden and as Worshipful Master in 1924. He was appointed Very Worshipful Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1925. He was elected to the Board of General Purposes in 1936, Grand Junior Warden in 1949 and Grand Senior Warden in 1950.

The funeral services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean W. Cole at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on Wednesday, September 6th, 1950.

The Masonic Funeral Service was held under the Charter of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 174, Regina, and was conducted by M.W. Brother F. Hedley Auld, Grand Master, assisted by M.W. Bro. Fred C. Wilson, acting Grand Senior Warden, R.W. Bros. G. H. Hummel, Grand Junior Warden, Robt. A. Tate, Grand Secretary and W. Bro. T. A. Cherry, W.M. of St. Andrew's Lodge. The Grand Master was supported by M.W. Bros. W. B. Tate, W. J. Smith, W. M. Martin, J. O. Clarke, J. R. Yorke, D. Fraser, Past Grand Masters, R.W. Bro. R. C. Hodsman, D.D.G.M., District No. 2, forty-four members of St. Andrew's Lodge and thirty-one visiting Brethren. Our beautiful Masonic Funeral Rites were solemnly and reverently carried out by the Grand Master and Brethren.

*"God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed his weary eyes
And whispered 'Peace be Thine'."*

As a tribute of love and affection it is ordered that this Memorial be read in each Lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction at the first regular Communication after its receipt, that it be spread upon the Minutes and that the Altar be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

In Memory of

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

John Richard Taylor

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 1, 1943

Died July 4th, 1950

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Walter Leslie

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 2, 1939

Died January 13th, 1951

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Henry Robert Barrett

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 2, 1941

Died September 5th, 1950

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

John Edison Orr

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 3, 1939

Died January 8th, 1951

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Robert Alexander Leslie

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 7, 1943

Died September 2nd, 1950

In Memory of

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

George Edward Burt-Gerrans

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 8, 1927

Died September 4th, 1950

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

William Oliver Fraser

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 8, 1935

Died January 22nd, 1951

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

William Ringland Clark

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 9, 1937

Died November 23rd, 1950

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Harold McIntosh Stewart

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 10, 1942

Died May 19th, 1950

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Frank Eric Jaenicke

GRAND STEWARD, 1927

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 13, 1938

Died February 2nd, 1951

In Memory of

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

William Murison

GRAND STEWARD, 1910

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT No. 16, 1911

Died March 12th, 1950

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

George Harold Crimes

Affiliating with rank of Past D.D.G.M. from
Manitoba

Died October 1st, 1950

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Alfred Lenard Curtis

Affiliating with rank of Past D.D.G.M. from
Manitoba

Died April 6th, 1951

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

James Adam

GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, 1919

Died September 7th, 1950

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

John Robert Argue

GRAND STEWARD, 1948

Died November 27th, 1950

In Memory of

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

H. R. Code

GRAND ORGANIST, 1933

Died November 22nd, 1950

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Robert James Fleming

GRAND TYLER, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1948 and 1950

Died February 11th, 1951

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

David Simon Fraser

GRAND SUPT. OF WORKS, 1944

Died October 27th, 1950

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Reuben Arthur Glauser

GRAND STEWARD, 1941

Died October 21st, 1950

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Edward Housego

GRAND STEWARD, 1944

Died July 8th, 1950

In Memory of

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

John Elijah Jeary

GRAND CHAPLAIN, 1941

Died February 7th, 1951

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Lochlan Wilson Lyons

GRAND SENIOR DEACON, 1944

Died May 31st, 1950

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

George Mabey

GRAND STEWARD, 1939

Died June 26th, 1950

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

William A. MacFarlane

GRAND STEWARD, 1937

Died October 15th, 1950

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

William Edwin Niblock

PAST GRAND JUNIOR DEACON, 1938

Died February 14th, 1951

In Memory of

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Harry George Percival

GRAND STEWARD, 1943

Died May 16th, 1950

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Stephen Edward Spicer

GRAND STEWARD, 1934

Died October 25th, 1950

VERY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER

Arthur Milton

GRAND STEWARD, 1947

GRAND ORGANIST, 1950

Died March 4th, 1951



In Memory of

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>
1	Kinistino.....	William H. Cammerer, George G. Davis, Arthur W. Haynes.
2	Wascana.....	James H. Robertson, Joseph E. Tanner, Harkness D. Macpherson, Charles Gillard, Henry S. Carpenter, Albert H. Schnell, Henry Taylor, William E. Niblock.
3	Moose Jaw.....	William McConnell, John W. Walls, John W. Ord, William B. Hawke, Clarence Stans- field, Steele C. Sifton, Charles H. Freeman, Charles Lansberry, Ormond Roy Reid.
4	Qu'Appelle Valley.....	John Alfred Stewart, Allan C. Radcliffe.
5	Indian Head.....	Henry Anderson, George W. Ross, Peter D. Kerr, Lancelot A. Jardine.
6	Qu'Appelle.....	Thomas Mattick, Hugh J. Wilson, Robert A. McCullough, Martin Thompson.
7	Moosomin.....	Daniel MacFarlane.
8	Ashlar.....	Edwin Wm. Stainer.
9	Maple Leaf.....	Robert S. Auld, Phillip Williams.
11	N.W.M.P.....	James Crookall, George H. Crimes, Frank W. Kimberley, Harry Foster, Robert J. Fleming, Archibald R. Sanderson.
12	Yorkton.....	John E. Hay, Norman Park, Herbert J. S. Brown.
13	Rosthern Duck Lake.....	John A. Macarthur.
14	Sintaluta.....	Frank L. Hall, Malcolm J. Stewart.
15	Amity.....	George E. Burt-Gerrans.
16	Saskatchewan.....	William John Magill, David A. Roberts, Leonard O. Dickson, Herbert Westcott, Edgar C. Hambly.
17	Carlyle.....	Edgar J. Bright, Ernest M. Baker.
18	Melfort.....	Malcolm N. Campbell, H. G. Waldren, William McKay.
19	Battle.....	Charles Kibble, H. T. Richardson.
21	Arcola.....	Thomas Strickland.
23	Britannia.....	Gerald M. McGuire, Edward F. Knipe, Henry P. Hiron.
25	Estevan.....	Bruce V. Duncan, Thomas S. Hooper.
28	Hanley.....	William W. Bell, William E. Johnstone.
31	Ionic.....	Lorne Foster, Frederick A. Snow.
33	Davidson.....	John H. Griggs, John A. Hargleder.
35	Prince Rupert.....	John Q. Brandon.
39	Boscurvis.....	Henry Spearing, William O. Fraser.
40	Rouleau.....	Lloyd R. Varney, Arthur Rennick.
41	Drinkwater.....	William Fleming.

In Memory of

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>
42	Caron.....	Percival M. Moynes, Robert B. Nichol, John E. Orr, John E. Jeary, Gideon S. Crysler.
43	Ishpaming.....	Albert R. Ramshaw, Charles Leachman.
44	Landmark.....	George Gill McKenzie, William Walker, James McKenzie Duncan, Stanley Ilsley.
47	Cupar.....	John Illingsworth, Franklin D. Belden.
49	Assiniboia.....	Frederick C. Hill, James Adam, Wilfred Green.
50	Golden Fleece.....	Christopher J. Anderson.
51	Touchwood.....	William Murison, Frank Lindeburgh, Samuel J. Swan.
52	Border.....	Richard S. Warham, Ralph C. Smith.
53	Nanatah.....	Sidney H. Simpson.
54	Buchanan.....	Henry A. Byhoffer.
55	Craik.....	Robert A. Robertson.
58	King Solomon.....	Harold McIntosh Stewart, William L. Ross, Adam L. F. Stoughton, William L. Hurst.
59	Canora.....	Elvin W. Todd, Charles E. Hambleton.
60	Imperial.....	Charles V. Baker, Aldes W. Cameron, Arthur W. Joseph, William W. Swanson, William C. Ranson, Hugh Hamilton, Paul W. Winthorpe, Melville J. Sexsmith, John T. MacKay, James R. Lawrence.
62	Melville.....	Howard B. Cowling, Andrew T. Strom.
63	Prince Albert.....	Duff G. Blackwood, Robert A. Leslie, Ross J. Scholton.
64	Manitou.....	John H. White, Victor R. Code.
66	Wynyard.....	John C. Wilson, Percy C. Tidmarsh.
67	Eye brow.....	Duncan A. Smith, James D. Munro.
69	Carrot River.....	William Lamb McGregor, Malcolm B. Esplen.
70	Cypress.....	Rupert Shingler.
74	Kilwinning.....	James Wallace.
76	Tisdale.....	John A. White, Louis J. Mork.
78	Tugaske.....	James D. Munro.
79	Foam Lake.....	Jonathon Pendlebury, Harry H. Kaufman, James H. Wootton.
80	Connaught.....	Michael H. Dunstan, William R. Clark.
81	Tuscan.....	Ethelbert A. James.
82	Victoria.....	Harry W. Webb, Arthur A. Owens, Scott Brown, William Palin, George Wm. Pheiffer, Robert A. McCulley, Stephen E. Spicer.

In Memory of

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>
83	Meridian.....	John H. Bamford, Henry M. Ellefson, John B. Ivor.
84	Lanigan.....	John R. Argue.
85	Zealandia.....	Alexander Nichols, Joshua E. Wayman Kerby, George Russel.
89	Twin City....	Andrew D. Myers, Robert B. Bell, Arthur Foster.
90	Kerrobert.....	William Ranton.
91	Rosetown.....	James McGregor, Gerald C. Wickett, George Rathwell.
92	Lodge Progress...	Forbes J. Pattison, Alexander Duguid, John T. Whittle, Frederick J. Hoskin, John Long.
95	Evergreen.....	John Tancock, Harold Hart.
99	Goose Lake.....	Reuben A. Glauser.
100	Biggar.....	Edward M. Lusk, Lochlan W. Lyons, Chauncey K. Playford.
102	Invermay.....	James Henry Prince.
104	King Hiram	Ray K. Palmer.
105	Gothic.	Frank E. Jaenicke.
106	St. John's.....	Victor E. Barnes, Duncan Murdoch, Grover Clyde Trumbo.
108	Long Lake.....	Edwin E. Wille.
110	Shaunavon.....	Aaron A. Hassard, James Cardno.
111	Aneroid.....	James H. Veitch.
112	Woodrow.....	John H. Neil, Archibald McEwen, Archibald H. Carnaham.
113	Broderick.....	Charles W. Pherrin, Archibald G. Montgomery, James Gifford.
114	Central Butte...	Elmer Perry Folliott.
119	Cabri.....	Thomas Colter, Glen Eldred.
121	Simpson.....	Elwood C. Howie.
122	Azure.....	George W. Delaney, J. P. Shaw, Park Peterson.
123	Lancer.....	James A. McLaren.
124	Mount Hermon...	Edward Housego.
125	Latomia.....	Horace F. Stewart, Ole O. Erickstein, John H. C. Turner.
127	Birch Hills.....	John R. P. Taylor.
129	Mossbank.	Robert Collins.
131	Dinston.....	Alex A. Steele, Harry M. Bell.
133	Philathea.....	Andrew Hansen, Ernest Stanford Taylor, William A. MacFarlane, William J. Johnson.

In Memory of

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>
134	Eston.....	Arthur J. Andrews.
136	St. George....	Percy J. Gronow, Thomas Binns, William E. Guthrie, Joseph Gillan, Allan R. D. Rorison, John A. McKellar.
137	Tyrian.....	John Smith, Charles G. Hare.
138	Kincaid.....	Thomas O. Caslin, Oscar J. Hansen.
141	Progressive....	John J. Miller.
142	Leader.....	Henry T. Schmidt.
143	Hawarden	Chas. Bennett.
144	Victory.....	Maurice E. Winters, John Neal, Andrew O. F. Foss, Thomas Wood.
145	Elfros.....	Hugh Frazer Bole, John G. Birch.
146	Asquith.....	James Wright.
147	Elstow.....	William Littlejohn, Robert N. Baldwin.
148	Dunblane.....	John Lewis Wellbaum.
154	Banner.....	Henry R. Barrett, William H. McDiarmid.
161	Welwyn.....	John Crallan Hislop.
164	Milestone.....	John McArthur.
166	Wakaw.....	Alexander C. Andrews, Joseph Pashkovsky.
167	Preeceville.....	Paul Kalturnyk.
168	Earl Grey....	Francis Binnie.
169	Quill Lake.....	William L. MacKenzie.
170	Sharon.....	D. S. Fraser.
174	St. Andrew's ..	Walter G. Turner, Ernest C. Bird, Walter Leslie.
176	Gray.....	Charles Bristol.
177	Verwood.....	Garnet B. Elliott, Alexander McNiven.
179	Kelvington....	George H. Martin.
181	Tuberoze.....	Jarlath N. Wilson.
183	Nipawin.....	H. Blakeley, Garnet Coburn.
185	Loyalty.....	George Mabey.
186	Emulation.....	William G. Van Egmond.
189	Herschel.....	Charles W. Nelson.
194	Vanguard.....	Harry G. Percival.
195	Pleasantdale ..	Arthur C. Ashmead.
196	Lacadena.....	Andrew Lorenzen.
198	Colfax.....	Joseph N. Brown, Phillip H. Gerlach.
203	Meadow Lake...	Edgar P. Woodman.
207	Eatonia..	George D. Melville.

STATISTICAL TABLE—

	No. of Lodge	Per Capita Membership, March, 1950	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended	Deaths	Com. L. Mbrs.	Per Capita Membership, March, 1951	Com. L. Mbrs.	Total Membership	Meetings held Regular	Meetings held Emergent	Average Attendance
Kinistino.....	1	177	9	2			1	1		186	30	216	10	16	39
Wascana.....	2	217	9	5	1	1	2	4	5	220	48	268	10	12	29
Moose Jaw.....	3	300	15	3	2	5		7	9	299	62	361	10	24	42
Qu'Appelle Valley...	4	56	2	1		3		2	1	53	19	72	11	4	20
Indian Head.....	5	118	3		2	10		4	1	108	7	115	10	3	30.1
Qu'Appelle.....	6	41	3			1		3	1	39	8	47	12	4	17.4
Moosomin.....	7	83	7	2			1	1		90	16	106	12	9	22
Ashlar.....	8	56	6					1		61	3	64	13	5	23
Maple Leaf.....	9	87	4	2				2		91	1	92	8	4	28
Evening Star.....	10	72	1	1		1			1	72	15	87	11	6	23
N.W.M.P.....	11	298	16	4	2	7		2		311	54	365	10	16	36
Yorkton.....	12	140	7	3		4		2		144	14	158	10	1	42
Rosthern Duck Lake..	13	52	1	1					2	52	15	67	10		14
Sintaluta.....	14	44	7	2				2		51		51	12	3	16.4
Amity.....	15	44	2	1				1		46	27	73	10	5	16
Saskatchewan.....	16	370	20	11	2	10		3	9	381	65	446	10	31	39
Carlyle.....	17	68	3	3		1	4	2	2	65	9	74	10	2	19.6
Melfort.....	18	132	8	1		4		3	1	133	20	153	12	6	38
Battle.....	19	66	7	1						74	19	93	10	5	24
Weyburn.....	20	150	18	2		4	1			165	2	167	9	11	36
Arcola.....	21	57	3					1		59	4	63	8	1	14
Britannia.....	23	81	5	3			4	3		82	7	89	10	7	21
Wolseley.....	24	48	5						1	52	4	56	11	3	25
Estevan.....	25	86	5		3	4	2	1	5	82	40	122	10	2	30
Swift Current.....	26	188	8	1	2	3	3			193	13	206	10	11	29
Alameda.....	27	49	7	1		2				55	2	57	13	3	20
Hanley.....	28	57	1	1		1		1		57	5	62	11	3	15
Heward.....	29	21	1				1			21	5	26	9		27
New Hope.....	30	51	1			2				50	9	59	11	3	11
Ionic.....	31	130	6	6		6		2	3	131	57	188	10	7	47
Golden Rule.....	32	54	3		1					58	5	63	10	1	18
Davidson.....	33	81	2	1	1	2		2		81	9	90	11	4	21
Lang.....	34	69	1	1		2			2	67	3	70	12	1	53.6
Prince Rupert.....	35	64	5	1					1	69	30	99	10	6	15
Bruce.....	36	54	4		1	1				58	2	60	11		35
Wapella.....	37	52	2	1						55	2	57	12	3	13
Ekapo.....	38	59	2	2			1			62	8	70	12	4	14
Boscurvis.....	39	50	5	1				1	1	54	3	57	11	5	20.9
Rouleau.....	40	79	2	3		3	1	1	3	76	29	105	10	4	22
Drinkwater.....	41	79	8	2		1	3	1		84	8	92	11	6	21
Caron.....	42	69				2		4		63	7	70	9	1	22
Ishpaming.....	43	24	1						1	24	7	31	9	1	11
Landmark.....	44	79	4	2			1	4	1	79	7	86	12	3	25
Aurora.....	45	40	1			1				40	1	41	12	4	14
Strasbourg.....	46	41								41	7	48	11	1	13
Cupar.....	47	35	4	1				2		38	1	39	11	7	12.7
Excelsior.....	48	26	7	3					1	35	10	45	11	3	10
Assiniboia.....	49	282	17	2	1	4	6	2	2	288	29	317	10	15	46
Golden Fleece.....	50	46			1	2	2	1	1	41	9	50	7	2	40
Touchwood.....	51	38	2	1	3	2		1		41	7	48	11		15
Border.....	52	48	1			2			1	46	2	48	11	3	18

—CONSTITUENT LODGES

Amount Paid for Local Relief	Contributions to Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund (not including levy)	Mbrs. 12 months in Arrears	Total Arrearages	Cash on Hand	Assets	Liabilities	Insurance in Force	No. Visits by D.D.G.M.	Does Lodge own its own Hall?
\$150.00	70.00	32	\$334.00	\$2,228.87	\$ 8,012.87	\$114.00	\$2,000.00	1	No
53.30		43	541.70	2,147.20	15,283.90	426.88	600.00	1	Yes
228.60		30	169.50	1,843.60	78,726.97	705.27	35,050.00	1	Yes
60.00		17	185.00	2.46	7,728.49	40.00	2,500.00	1	Yes
		18	257.00	598.17	3,265.17	19.00	500.00	5	No
		6	60.00	614.04	5,468.54	24.00	3,500.00	3	Yes
		14	128.00	469.42	1,023.75	34.00	2,000.00	1	No
		3	21.00	564.27	5,085.27		4,500.00	1	Yes
45.00		10	160.00	428.08	2,808.08		1,000.00	1	No
66.00		12	135.00	1,173.10	2,568.10	50.00	1,400.00	1	No
152.84		28	290.00	1,184.76	18,657.12	613.00	250.00	1	Yes
1.10		28	270.00	2,921.40	6,291.40	30.00	200.00	1	No
23 06		2	16.00	293.99	6,797.99	62.00	6,400.00	1	Yes
		8	56.00	630.57	3,451.57		3,700.00	1	Yes
	10.00	1	8.00	181.51	789.51	81.17	400.00	1	No
		52	558.45	3,661.38	15,054.83	704.83	500.00	1	No
		16	207.16	698.03	1,685.03	330.00	900.00	1	No
46.00		16	245.00	750.82	5,906.00	60.00	8,825.00	1	Yes
		13	130.00	637.22	1,817.22	70.00	500.00	2	No
		21	182.00	830.32	13,334.74	68.00	17,000.00	1	Pt.
		10	120.00	368.47	1,088.47	120.00	500.00	1	No
	48.00	14	115.00	727.17	7,142.17		600.00	1	Yes
		8	168.00	608.28	1,410.28	8.00	250.00	2	No
		9	180.00	667.68	2,847.68		700.00	1	No
109.00		31	312.65	3,296.48	12,833.00	80.75	11,000.00	1	Yes
	120.00			827.01	2,462.01			1	Yes
		7	66.42	78.83	2,885.62	66.42	1,800.00	1	No
		5	32.00	307.08	1,600.00		800.00	1	Yes
		8	90.00	441.63	1,281.63		200.00	1	No
		27	305.00	110.00	12,868.59	405.73	500.00	1	No
		3	27.00	999.08	1,820.08	27.00	600.00	4	No
		10	104.00	463.95	3,029.70	240.00	1,000.00	1	No
		8	56.00	372.20	1,790.84	100.00	2,000.00	1	Yes
	60.00		200.00	1,316.69	3,316.69	114.94	5,000.00	1	Yes
	48.00	13	72.90	385.79	1,483.69	55.85	300.00	1	No
		5	30.00	488.92	5,000.00	1,659.30	5,000.00	1	Yes
		9	111.00	533.85	3,544.85	70.00	3,000.00	1	Yes
		10	106.00	220.59	1,960.57	78.00	600.00	1	No
10.00		11	86.00	351.64	4,387.64	18.00	2,700.00	2	Yes
		17	138.00	864.78	3,493.78	120.00	2,000.00	2	Yes
		3	26.00	369.26	2,999.91	155.00	35.00	1	Yes
		9	125.00	85.06	1,060.06	270.00	1,300.00	1	Yes
110.00		8	72.00	250.05	4,927.05	18.00	7,000.00	1	Yes
		5	157.00	126.78	556.78		400.00	1	No
		7	66.00	247.52	1,091.10	52.95	600.00	1	No
21.50		1	10.00	86.36	4,346.36		2,550.00	1	Yes
		1	5.00	587.63	1,042.63	52.50	300.00	1	No
24.19		50	766.00	1,056.07	12,726.07	390.66	200.00	1	Yes
		3	30.00	180.00	2,210.00		2,000.00	1	Yes
		7	76.00	52.68	3,222.68	1,300.00	2,550.00	1	Yes
41.00		30	355.00	1,159.94	1,814.94			1	No

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Nanatah.....	53	74	4			1		1		76	8	84	12	4	18
Buchanan.....	54	28								28	9	37	8	1	12.2
Craig.....	55	63	3		2		1	2		61	4	65	11	4	21
Elbow View.....	56	26		1						27	2	29	7	1	7
Prairie.....	57	51	1	3	4			2		49	11	60	10	3	13
King Solomon.....	58	100	7		3	1	3	3		99	19	118	11	4	26
Canora.....	59	37	2	2	2	2	1	1		35	14	49	11	1	13
Imperial.....	60	182	19	3	1	7	4	4	1	189	44	233	10	21	25
Rocanville.....	61	27	4	1	1					31	8	39	10	4	16
Melville.....	62	142	7	3	5	2	1	3		141	28	169	11	5	20
Prince Albert.....	63	162	7	2	2		1			168	28	196	10	16	33
Manitou.....	64	68	4	2	1	6		1		68	9	77	12	1	17
Outlook.....	65	41	3		2					42	4	46	11	2	13
Wynyard.....	66	73	4		1			1		75	8	83	12	2	14
Eyebrow.....	67	26							1	25	11	36	11	1	8
Govan.....	68	56	1	1	1	3		2	2	54	25	79	12	1	20
Carrot River.....	69	80	1	1	2		2		1	77	1	78	12		20
Cypress.....	70	64	2		3			3		60	18	78	11	1	28
Doric.....	71	123	10		3					130	20	150	10	9	33
Corinthian.....	72	77	5		2			5		75	19	94	12	5	27
Unity.....	73	88	2		5					85	2	87	12		25
Kilwinning.....	74	29	3							32	5	37	10	2	14
Harmony.....	75	39	7	1	1			1		45	5	50	12	9	17
Tisdale.....	76	133	14	3	5		2			143	9	152	11	8	33
Abernethy.....	77	75	2		1	1	1		1	76	7	83	12	3	24
Tugaske.....	78	48			1	1		1	1	46	17	63	11		18
Foam Lake.....	79	51					3			48		48	10	3	18
Connaught.....	80	42	3		1					44	2	46	8		26
Tuscan.....	81	56	2		1		1	1		55	2	57	12	4	19
Victoria.....	82	65	4		3	2	4			60	10	70	12	1	20
Meridian.....	83	40	2	1	1		1			41	12	53	12	2	12.3
Lanigan.....	84	54	1	1			1	1		54	9	63	11	3	15
Zealandia.....	85	43			1	1		3		40	5	45	10	3	20
Kindersley.....	86	124	12	1	5			1	1	131	16	147	10	3	29
Wadena.....	87	62	3	1	2	2	4			62		62	13	2	14.7
Briercrest.....	88	30			1					29	5	34	10	2	14
Twin City.....	89	80	3		5	1		2		75	19	94	10	11	16
Kerrobot.....	90	100	2		2			1		99	13	112	13	1	25
Rosetown.....	91	108	3	1	1	1		1		111	23	134	10	8	25.7
Lodge Progress.....	92	343	10	7	2	5	3	5	8	341	23	364	10	30	40.4
Morse.....	93	45	2		2					45	8	53	12	1	58
Maryfield.....	94	62	2		1				1	64	7	71	9	2	19
Evergreen.....	95	44	2		1	3	1			43	3	46	11	2	15
Yellow Grass.....	96	63	6	4	1					72		72	12	2	44
Radisson.....	97	51			1					50	9	59	17	7	16
Union.....	98	48	2	2	1	1				50	8	58	11	4	18
Goose Lake.....	99	58	5	1	1	3			2	60	11	71	11	3	17
Biggar.....	100	133	6	1	5		3			132	9	141	10	9	26
Acacia.....	101	60	3		1					62	6	68	10	1	16
Invermay.....	102	29	3		1			1		30	1	31	11	3	11
Composite.....	103	27	2							29	8	37	4	5	12

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\$197.15		10	\$ 60.00	\$ 356.39	\$6,149.39	\$ 15.00	\$6,300.00	1	Yes
		12	224.00	6.64	2,368.64		1,000.00		Yes
37.50		9	88.00	1,018.73	5,093.92	32.00	4,100.00	3	Yes
		4	40.00	413.93	1,653.93	40.00	1,200.00	1	No
		9	108.00	359.00	3,567.00		2,000.00	1	Yes
		35	590.00	745.03	13,545.03		6,000.00	1	Yes
48.00		3	25.00	112.29	6,344.65	842.50	6,000.00	1	Yes
105.00		37	381.00	478.66	6,870.91	760.20	800.00	1	No
		6	52.00	857.67	1,171.07	108.00	250.00	1	No
90.00		13	130.00	1,475.16	10,577.16	298.00	10,800.00	1	Yes
		42	450.00	1,109.61	5,859.61	75.00	2,000.00	1	Yes
		10	106.00	1,310.39	3,546.39	56.64	750.00	2	No
		10	128.00	83.59	1,785.59	34.59	1,300.00	1	Yes
				182.68	1,280.00		1,500.00	1	No
		5	36.00	278.30	4,254.30		500.00	1	No
58.75		13	169.50	267.97	8,747.51	423.09	7,750.00	1	Yes
30.00		9	100.00	877.24	6,898.30	337.67	4,500.00	1	Yes
20.00		16	281.00	158.96	6,434.96	240.00	3,900.00	1	Yes
120.00		18	263.50	131.90	1,705.40	109.50	400.00	1	No
		7	94.00	1,069.33	2,474.33	166.00	1,000.00	1	No
70.00		6	64.50	304.89	1,269.19	17.50	400.00	1	No
		14	128.00	511.00	1,719.00		750.00	1	No
14.00		4	28.00	87.87	6,515.87	294.00	5,300.00	1	Yes
		13	178.00	484.42	8,710.42	254.55	11,000.00	1	Yes
120.00		14	190.00	747.47	2,575.87	224.47	350.00	1	No
		1	8.00	161.74	2,754.29	12.00	3,000.00	1	Yes
		9	90.00	182.24	1,828.24		2,000.00	1	No
		4	60.00	970.33	1,574.33	119.90	1,000.00	1	No
	\$40.00	13	144.50	225.56	14,058.54	1,761.00	9,500.00	1	Yes
		10	50.00	381.00	3,000.00	164.00	2,000.00	1	Yes
96.00		8	78.00	63.06	3,641.06		3,500.00	1	Yes
20.00		6	60.00	402.96	2,262.96	100.00	1,812.00	1	No
		4	24.00	329.34	6,838.57	90.00	4,800.00	1	Yes
		15	184.00	536.60	8,173.27	136.00	7,000.00	1	Yes
		3	30.00	584.62	2,377.52	8.00	1,300.00	1	No
		3	55.00	139.00	2,094.00	909.00	1,600.00	1	Yes
		3	34.00	754.35	3,477.10	359.62	5,000.00	1	Yes
		21	279.00	308.91	10,515.16	224.00	6,900.00	1	Yes
		24	290.00	1,578.52	11,228.52	2,720.00	6,000.00	1	Yes
414.00		44	496.40	4,355.81	18,498.21	471.71	3,000.00	1	Pt.
		10	100.00	38.37	6,538.37	113.54	8,000.00	1	Yes
		10	163.00	640.00	938.00	285.00	300.00	1	No
		5	100.00	222.72	5,797.72	1,500.00	4,500.00	1	Yes
		8	90.00	1,772.15	2,282.15	128.00	200.00	1	No
		8	61.50	286.85	1,768.35	15.00	250.00	1	No
		7	49.50	120.20	1,248.07	28.00	400.00	1	No
32.00		12	128.00	229.17	533.17		450.00	1	No
		19	169.00	1,837.64	6,406.64	184.33	300.00	2	Yes
				38.91	4,800.00		4,800.00	1	Yes
		4	32.00	506.28	3,928.28		1,200.00	1	Yes
24.00				1,804.22	2,204.22	128.00	450.00	1	No

	No. of Lodge	Per Capita Membership, March, 1950	Initiated	Affiliated	Reinstated	Demitted	Suspended	Deaths	Com. L. Mbrs.	Per Capita Membership, March, 1951	Com. L. Mbrs.	Total Membership	Meetings held Regular	Meetings held Emergent	Average Attendance
King Hiram.....	104	233	10		3	6	1	1	8	230	40	270	10	10	35
Gothic.....	105	50		1		1		1	2	47	6	53	12		18
St. John's.....	106	140	9	4	2	11	2	2		140	19	159	10	3	32
Mortlach.....	107	56	2	1			1			58	10	68	13		18
Long Lake.....	108	71	1					1		71	5	76	8	2	21
Limerick.....	109	66	10							76	1	77	11	1	20
Shaunavon.....	110	100	1			2		1	4	91	29	123	10	7	23
Aneroid.....	111	61						1		60	4	64	9	2	26
Woodrow.....	112	82	5			1		2		84	12	96	12	3	20
Broderick.....	113	42	1		2	1		3		41	1	42	11	2	10
Central Butte.....	114	54	5	1		1		1		58	4	62	12	1	19
Landis.....	115	33	3			2			1	33	2	35	10	1	11
Ceylon.....	116	32	1			1	1			31	1	32	9		60
Dundurn.....	117	32	2			1				33	3	36	7	2	14
Paragon.....	118	43	3		1					47		47	9		13
Cabri.....	119	103	2			1		2	1	101	6	107	12	1	43
Ogema.....	120	43	4							47	5	52	8	3	60
Simpson.....	121	48	3					1		50	3	53	11	2	13
Azure.....	122	78	2	1	1	2		2	1	77	15	92	11	2	28
Lancer.....	123	41	6					1		46	3	49	10	3	50
Mount Hermon.....	124	78	2		1			1		80	2	82	13	2	30
Latomia.....	125	106	8	1		1	4	3		107	2	109	10	4	38.3
Cadillac.....	126	29	1			1			1	28	3	31	10		10
Birch Hills.....	127	51	1					1	2	49	5	54	12	3	16
Meyronne.....	128	47				1				46	2	48			
Mossbank.....	129	51	4				9	1		45	2	47	11	2	12
Togo.....	130	41	1			1				41	3	44	9	3	19
Dinston.....	131	86	1	1				1	1	86	5	91	12	2	22
Conquest.....	132	44		2						46	4	50	10	1	17.7
Philathea.....	133	60	3	2		1		4		60	1	61	12	3	15
Eston.....	134	120	5	1		1	1	1	4	119	22	141	11	3	32.2
Elrose.....	135	77	8					1		84	4	88	11	4	29
St. George.....	136	190	11	3	1	5	2	4	1	193	30	223	10	13	53
Tyrian.....	137	29	2					2	1	28	11	39	12	2	18
Kincaid.....	138	70				2	2	1	2	63	13	76	11	1	14
Riverhurst.....	139	30					1			29	2	31	12	2	11
Sceptre.....	140	34			2	1				35		35	12		58
Progressive.....	141	71	1	1		3		1	2	67	5	72	10	3	43
Leader.....	142	58	7	1		5		1	3	57	8	65	12	2	56
Hawarden.....	143	42				4		1	2	35	3	39	10	4	13
Victory.....	144	217	6	6		5		3	2	219	23	242	10	15	26.4
Elfros.....	145	55	2			2	2	2		51	2	53	13	4	17
Asquith.....	146	40				1		1	1	37	1	38	9	1	13
Elstow.....	147	35				1	1	1	1	31	3	34	7	2	12
Dunblane.....	148	47				2	1	1		43	2	45	9	1	10
Loverna.....	149	37	5			1			1	40	5	45	10		32.2
Wawota.....	150	31				1				30	1	31	7		11
Viscount.....	151	47	4							51	2	53	11	5	11
Star City.....	152	66	9	3	1	2	2		1	74	4	78	12	6	24
Banner.....	154	244	6	3	1	3	3		3	245	35	280	10	11	40
Raymore.....	155	33	1							34		34	12	1	14

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\$199.16		17	\$223.00	\$1,032.54	\$14,553.54	\$195.00	\$ 500.00	1	Yes
		5	48.00	1,252.60	7,866.40		5,700.00	1	Yes
		17	158.00	163.49	8,248.49	208.62	1,400.00	1	No
66.30		8	80.00	337.24	3,677.24	397.00	3,000.00	1	Yes
		12	120.00	368.03	5,473.63	350.00	4,000.00	1	Yes
		12	140.00	418.40	1,318.40	112.00	500.00	1	No
189.00	\$53.00	15	155.00	22.93	8,552.79	127.70	1,000.00	2	No
		16	110.00	309.65	3,419.65	239.85	400.00	1	No
		2	12.00	1,316.96	2,228.96	315.34	400.00	1	No
				47.17	2,327.17	90.00	1,950.00	1	Yes
10.50		15	172.50	191.50	4,230.00	32.00	2,500.00	1	Yes
		2	20.00	115.84	2,618.94	117.44	1,800.00	1	Yes
		3	24.00	476.55	1,726.25		1,200.00	1	Pt.
		4	42.00	406.19	848.19	24.00	400.00	1	No
		8	41.50	287.97	2,329.47	42.00	2,200.00	1	Yes
6.65		30	300.00	193.17	4,800.00		3,500.00	1	Yes
		1	10.00	383.27	5,668.27	60.00	2,250.00	1	Yes
70.15		9	85.50	599.48	1,984.98	153.55	800.00	1	No
		14	196.00	160.56	5,256.56		3,100.00	1	Yes
		18	300.00	457.98	3,007.98	12.00	200.00	1	Yes
				430.15	3,697.11	226.79	500.00	1	No
		24	345.00	1,398.45	8,084.45	80.00	17,000.00	1	Pt.
10.00		1	7.00	280.62	1,387.62	188.00	300.00	1	No
		5	70.00	435.67	7,205.67	578.23	6,550.00	1	Yes
		5	80.00	100.41	8,380.41	90.14	5,000.00	2	Yes
10.00				58.13	3,059.18	85.00	2,000.00	1	Yes
40.00		19	140.00	325.99	3,501.99	5.00	2,750.00	1	Yes
		8	101.00	158.18	6,835.18	110.00	4,900.00	1	Yes
		15	111.75	198.57	4,910.32	450.00	2,000.00	1	No
		19	290.00	1,097.07	12,366.09	328.00	12,000.00	1	Yes
		12	110.00	822.10	6,332.10		3,300.00	1	Yes
190.00		13	116.00	883.43	3,331.93	1,865.81	1,300.00	1	No
		3	30.00	60.00	3,277.00	10.00	2,000.00	1	Yes
60.00		16	172.00	170.04	1,525.04		250.00	1	No
		2	30.00	172.29	3,132.29	50.00	2,750.00	1	Yes
		5	60.00	16.35	2,896.35	10.00	4,000.00	1	Yes
130.00	25.00	22	316.99	1,148.00	3,814.90		2,750.00	1	Yes
		10	100.00	714.00	5,104.00		4,500.00	4	Yes
		1	10.00	409.70	4,109.70		3,500.00	1	Yes
20.24		27	281.00	1,674.06	7,062.06	245.00	700.00	1	Pt.
		13	113.00	914.69	6,264.69		4,000.00	1	Yes
		2	15.00	299.72	2,254.72	187.40	1,500.00	1	No
15.00		3	56.00	601.05	975.05	64.00		1	No
		2	12.00	27.38	2,189.38		2,300.00	1	Yes
		1	6.15	477.95	1,184.10	135.30	200.00	1	No
		5	47.00	415.91	686.91	68.00	260.00	1	No
		19	295.00	100.86	3,135.20		1,900.00	1	Yes
160.00	139.25	15	190.00	746.58	8,757.22	30.00	5,800.00	1	Yes
624.96		18	194.00	590.35	16,259.35	705.47	650.00	1	Yes
	20.00	2	32.00	234.88	2,016.88	16.00	1,750.00	1	Yes

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Avonlea.....	156	49				1				48	3	51	4	2	13
Borden.....	158	57	3						1	59	8	67	13	1	21
Cut Knife.....	160	43	2			2				43	4	47	11		12
Welwyn.....	161	24			1	1		1		22	1	23	8	3	8
Saltcoats.....	162	41	5	1	2	3				46	4	50	10	1	13.5
Fillmore.....	163	36	1	1	1				2	37	4	41	4		12
Milestone.....	164	56	1			2		1	1	53	4	57	11	1	23
St. Luke's.....	165	64	1					1	1	64	11	75	12	1	20.7
Wakaw.....	166	38	3			2		2		37		37	12	2	9
Preeceville.....	167	53	6	1				1	1	58	9	67	12	2	20.33
Earl Grey.....	168	46	4	1		1				50	4	54	11	4	19.5
Quill Lake.....	169	30	4	2		2		1		33		33	10	1	11
Sharon.....	170	32	1		1	1		1		32	2	34	8	2	11
Shellbrook.....	171	88	3	1	1	1				92	3	95	12	4	22
Memorial.....	172	93	6	1	1	1	1		3	95	8	103	10	9	22
Lakeview.....	173	37		1				1		37	2	39	9	1	14
St. Andrew's.....	174	313	17	3	3	2	4	2	2	326	11	337	10	11	39
Radville.....	175	48	2			1			1	48	8	56	10	1	62.6
Gray.....	176	47	4					1		50	6	56	11	4	16
Verwood.....	177	76	5	2		7		2		74	2	76	8	3	23
Kelvington.....	179	47	3					1		49		49	10	4	21
Herbert.....	180	45	1	1		1				46	1	47	12	1	49
Tuberose.....	181	56						1	2	53	6	59	11	3	20.4
Lonach.....	182	32	4			1	1			34	2	36	9		15
Nipawin.....	183	78	5	5		2		2		84		84	10	3	26
Osage.....	184	34	2			1				35	1	36	9	5	33
Loyalty.....	185	34	2							36		36	11	2	15
Emulation.....	186	125	9	1		1		1	2	131	8	139	10	7	32
Lucky Lake.....	187	33	2							35	3	38	7	1	10
Glenedyth.....	188	61	1	1		2				61	2	63	12	1	24
Herschel.....	189	44				1		1		42	1	43	9	6	13
Turtleford.....	190	47	3			1	1			50		50	11	2	19
Macrorie.....	191	30							1	29	1	30	8	2	13.3
Sovereign.....	192	50	1			2				49		49	11	7	24.4
Mazenod.....	193	37	3		1					41	3	44	9	4	14
Vanguard.....	194	48		1		1		1		47	4	51	10	1	18
Pleasantdale.....	195	39	2	1		2		1	1	38	1	39	11	2	17
Lacadena.....	196	69				4		1		64	2	66	11	1	16
Chaplin.....	197	40	6			1				45		45	12	1	14
Colfax.....	198	34	3	1		4		2		32	3	35	8		60
Admiral.....	199	26	1							27		27	10	1	9
Hudson Bay.....	200	61	3			13			1	50	2	52	10	2	18.9
Glentworth.....	201	3				1				34		34	12	1	10
Rose Valley.....	202	32	2			1				33	1	34	12		14.10
Meadow Lake.....	203	46	4	1		2	1	1		47		47	10	1	22
Northern Light.....	204	35	3	1						39		39	12	4	16
Aberdeen.....	205	35	1	2		1			2	35	2	37	9	1	17
Arborfield.....	206	30	4	1						35		35	9	1	18
Eatonia.....	207	34	10					1		43		43	11	3	20
Rockglen.....	U.D.	17	7							24		24	7	1	16

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\$105.00		10	\$160.00	\$238.08	\$4,328.08	\$ 48.00	\$4,500.00	1	Yes
		22	323.00	108.04	3,127.15		2,600.00	1	Yes
		12	130.00	1,139.01	2,349.01	75.00	400.00	3	No
		3	40.00	399.65	554.65		150.00	1	No
		2	18.00	729.50	4,547.50		3,800.00	1	Yes
60.00		3	33.00	166.37	2,099.37	14.00	1,500.00	1	Yes
		8	80.00	190.00	5,573.88	324.00	3,000.00	1	Yes
		6	79.00	264.75	2,739.56	90.00	875.00	1	Yes
76.00		11	170.00	107.92	3,377.92	900.00	2,500.00	1	Yes
		5	61.00	127.77	3,182.77	41.00	1,600.00	1	Yes
		9	168.00	1,054.42	2,638.42	96.00	1,500.00	1	Yes
		7	80.00	120.43	2,750.00	110.00	2,500.00	1	Yes
		7	170.00	261.52	4,431.52	50.00	4,070.00	1	Yes
		27	372.00	888.47	2,860.47		1,000.00	1	No
		22	311.00	570.17	2,254.17	75.00	300.00	1	No
84.00		8	57.75	224.09	2,588.84	971.00	1,750.00	1	Yes
		35	420.00	909.25	16,330.25	680.00	590.00	1	Yes
		3	24.00	277.08	3,651.05	69.85	300.00	1	Pt.
		8	66.00	365.00	2,931.00		2,500.00	3	Yes
		17	137.50	629.63	1,954.47		750.00	2	No
\$24.15		2	12.00	294.97	126.97	41.28	750.00	1	No
		9	60.00	192.69	602.69		300.00	2	No
		17	215.00	242.28	684.28	117.00	4,650.00	1	Yes
		8	83.50	184.71	3,268.21	32.00	1,800.00	3	Yes
		12	140.00	190.22	13,460.22	180.00	9,800.00	1	Yes
10.00		9	250.50	295.70	1,775.70		300.00	1	No
		4	55.00	584.00	1,239.00		200.00	1	No
		34	668.50	167.59	10,836.09	833.00	200.00	1	Yes
67.00		4	94.00	1,237.12	1,657.12		400.00	1	No
		13	190.00	443.60	1,501.60	40.00	250.00	1	No
		6	104.20	140.20	1,344.20	56.00	400.00	1	No
6.18		6	86.00	741.91	3,261.91	53.59	200.00	1	No
	13.87			114.23	4,427.78	19.00	2,000.00	1	Yes
		3	30.00	153.81	6,283.81		5,500.00	1	Yes
24.00		6	30.00	185.00	3,025.00	75.00	2,300.00	1	Yes
		9	95.00	125.51	1,835.51		450.00	2	No
				411.02	1,571.02		1,000.00	1	No
		5	60.00	804.38	3,398.11	92.00	400.00	1	No
		4	64.00	92.85	3,181.76		1,900.00	1	Yes
		2	14.00	855.38	4,088.59	84.00	2,500.00	1	Yes
		3	52.00	304.56	1,652.72		950.00	2	Yes
		5	50.00	93.41	1,993.41		500.00	1	Pt.
		4	40.00	364.65	1,454.65	30.00	600.00	1	No
				256.40	2,167.78	670.00	1,050.00	1	Yes
27.15		4	40.00	113.92	5,475.84	3,857.66	3,600.00	1	Yes
		3	27.55	357.68	1,058.25	30.00	400.00	2	No
		2	20.00	695.82	1,357.09	71.80	600.00	1	No
		3	40.00	671.71	941.71	109.75			No
		4	60.00	803.50	2,938.00	169.00	2,250.00	1	No
				176.59	776.59	270.00	600.00	2	No

*Deceased.
†left the Jurisdiction.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

Elected at its foundation August, 1906, and annually since.

Year	G.M.	D.G.M.	G.S.W.	G.J.W.	G. Treas.	G. Sec'y	Gr. Regist.
1906—	H. H. Campkin	C. O. Davidson	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	A. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	A. H. Smith
1907—	H. H. Campkin	C. O. Davidson	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	A. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	A. H. Smith
1908—	C. O. Davidson	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	J. McGurk	A. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	H. C. Lisle
1909—	H. Jagger	W. B. Tate	Wm. Hopkins	J. McGurk	A. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	F. S. Proctor
1910—	W. B. Tate	Wm. Hopkins	A. S. Gorrell	L. T. McDonald	A. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	D. P. Kennedy
1911—	W. B. Tate	Wm. Hopkins	A. S. Gorrell	L. T. McDonald	A. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	F. B. Reilly
1912—	S. B. W. Loughby	W. B. Tate	L. T. McDonald	W. M. Thomson	A. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	F. B. Reilly
1913—	S. B. W. Loughby	W. B. Tate	L. T. McDonald	W. M. Thomson	A. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	F. B. Reilly
1914—	S. B. W. Loughby	W. B. Tate	L. T. McDonald	W. M. Thomson	A. Sheppard	J. M. Shaw	F. B. Reilly
1915—	W. M. Thomson	J. H. Anderson	R. Young	C. Stewart	A. Sheppard	W. B. Tate	F. B. Reilly
1916—	J. H. Anderson	R. Young	R. B. Williams	E. L. Elwood	A. Sheppard	W. B. Tate	F. B. Reilly
1917—	J. H. Anderson	R. Young	R. B. Williams	E. L. Elwood	A. Sheppard	W. B. Tate	F. B. Reilly
1918—	R. B. Williams	E. L. Elwood	G. M. Weir	J. E. McFee	A. Sheppard	W. B. Tate	F. B. Reilly
1919—	R. B. Williams	E. L. Elwood	G. M. Weir	J. E. McFee	A. Sheppard	W. B. Tate	F. B. Reilly
1920—	G. M. Weir	A. Sheppard	J. W. MacNeill	D. A. Kingsbury	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. A. Mooney
1921—	G. M. Weir	A. Sheppard	J. W. MacNeill	D. A. Kingsbury	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. A. Mooney
1922—	A. Sheppard	D. A. Kingsbury	G. Swain	W. J. Smith	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. A. Mooney
1923—	J. W. MacNeill	D. A. Kingsbury	G. Swain	W. J. Smith	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. A. Mooney
1924—	D. A. Kingsbury	G. Swain	W. J. Smith	W. M. Martin	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. A. Mooney
1925—	G. Swain	W. J. Smith	W. M. Martin	W. J. Smith	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. A. Mooney
1926—	W. J. Smith	W. M. Martin	W. J. Smith	W. J. Smith	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. A. Mooney
1927—	W. J. Smith	W. M. Martin	W. J. Smith	W. J. Smith	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. A. Mooney
1928—	J. K. Irwin	J. O. Clarke	J. O. Clarke	J. O. Clarke	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1929—	J. K. Irwin	J. O. Clarke	J. O. Clarke	J. O. Clarke	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1930—	J. O. Clarke	J. P. Moore	J. P. Moore	J. P. Moore	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1931—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1932—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1933—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1934—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1935—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1936—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1937—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1938—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1939—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1940—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1941—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1942—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1943—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1944—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1945—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1946—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1947—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1948—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1949—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1950—	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke
1951	J. P. Moore	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	J. McGregor	F. B. Reilly	W. B. Tate	J. R. Orke

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

To Sask.

F. T. Fraser.....Tisdale
 A. A. Wilson.....Regina
 A. Greaves.....Saskatoon
 R. W. Kirkby.....Prince Albert
 W. McDougald.....Rosetown
 Fred C. Wilson.....Regina
 F. J. Truran.....Qu'Appelle
 M. Herman.....Davidson
 W. C. Shearer.....Nipawin
 C. C. Cameron.....Stoughton
 R. H. Chant.....Foam Lake
 S. R. Stephens.....Moose Jaw
 G. H. Hummel.....Nokomis
 W. M. Martin.....Regina

C. A. McEwan.....Tompkins
 W. M. Martin.....Regina
 J. R. Young.....Saskatoon
 F. H. Auld.....Regina

J. D. Watson.....Regina
 Robt. A. Tate.....Regina
 A. W. L. Mann.....Tessier
 Robt. A. Tate.....Regina
 A. Wilson.....Moose Jaw

W. B. Tate.....Regina
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 Wm. Pedersen.....Milestone
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 H. Mackay.....Kerobert
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 A. H. Stevens.....Climax
 A. E. Miscampbell.....Regina
 E. T. Claxton.....Grenfell
 W. E. Rose.....Saskatoon
 C. H. Boyd.....Moose Jaw
 J. E. McLarty.....N. Battleford
 J. O. Clarke.....Regina
 W. J. Smith.....Regina
 M. Musk.....Prince Albert
 J. A. Stueck.....Abernethy

A. S. Pipes.....Moose Jaw
 H. W. Nichol.....Regina
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 G. G. Grant.....Regina
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 T. L. Ferguson.....Shaunavon
 S. J. A. Branion.....P. Albert
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 J. R. Yorke.....Regina
 N. R. Craig.....Moose Jaw
 P. K. Brown.....Weyburn
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 Arkansas.....J. Leroy Davis.....Dequeen
 Br. Columbia.....H. B. Morley.....Penticton
 Canada in Ont.....R. E. Mills.....Elora
 Chile.....Clifford A. Nunn.....Santiago
 Colombia.....Fructuoso Silva.....Barranquilla
 Colorado.....C. S. Desch, Jr.....Denver
 Connecticut.....G. B. Lewis.....Naugatuck
 Costa Rica.....Alex Murray.....San Jose
 Cuba.....Jaime de Sola Graupera.....Habana
 Delaware.....A. H. Morris.....Lewes
 Denmark (Nat.

Gd. Ldg. of).....Alex Troedsson.....Copenhagen
 D. of Columbia.....H. F. Johnson.....Washington
 England.....G. D. Amery.....Oxford
 Florida.....Wm. F. Hansen.....Pensacola
 France (Nat.

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 Georgia.....A. T. Harrison.....Brunswick
 Guatemala.....E. G. Sanchez.....Guatemala
 Idaho.....H. P. Glinderman.....C d'Alene
 Illinois.....Roscoe C. Clark.....LaGrange
 Indiana.....S. B. Pettengill.....South Bend
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 Kentucky.....W. C. Black.....Barbourville
 Louisiana.....C. P. Derveloy.....Alexandria
 Maine.....H. I. Rollins.....Greenville
 Manitoba.....Harry Gray.....Winnipeg
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No.	Lodge	Master	Secretary	Dist. No.
1	Kinistino.....	S. Turner.....	W. E. Bristowe.....	1
2	Wascana.....	W. A. R. Brunt.....	J. B. Watson.....	2
3	Moose Jaw.....	W. Probert.....	J. Wilson.....	3
4	Qu'Appelle Valley.....	R. E. Robb.....	P. E. Cooper.....	4
5	Indian Head.....	H. McDermaid.....	W. C. McKillican.....	4
6	Qu'Appelle.....	A. F. Wilde.....	J. F. Bell.....	4
7	Moosomin.....	W. D. Lough.....	W. L. Pennington.....	9
8	Ashlar.....	G. C. Perkins.....	R. A. Buchan.....	9
9	Maple Leaf.....	J. L. Malden.....	A. M. Currie.....	11
10	Evening Star.....	P. G. McLaren.....	A. O. Smith.....	9
11	N.W.M.P.....	W. K. Tate.....	W. H. Davidson.....	2
12	Yorkton.....	R. Schick.....	T. R. Luke.....	10
13	Rosthern Duck Lake.....	L. C. Hart.....	E. St. G. Hodson.....	1
14	Sintaluta.....	F. Mears.....	H. M. Balfour.....	4
15	Amity.....	F. A. Lingard.....	W. J. McGowan.....	8
16	Saskatchewan.....	W. Scott.....	F. E. Smith-Jones.....	5
17	Carlyle.....	M. V. Winteringham.....	R. A. Brown.....	8
18	Melfort.....	H. G. Buck.....	W. Lonsdale.....	1
19	Battle.....	J. Pinchbeck.....	H. S. May.....	7
20	Weyburn.....	A. A. McGillivray.....	P. K. Brown.....	6
21	Arcola.....	K. R. Palmer.....	P. B. Thomson.....	8
23	Britannia.....	R. A. Ellis.....	F. W. Weeks.....	7
24	Wolseley.....	E. R. F. Bradley.....	W. McLenaghan.....	4
25	Estevan.....	A. D. Hawkes.....	G. C. Lawrence.....	8
26	Swift Current.....	J. H. Sinclair.....		11
27	Alameda.....	J. O. Ewan.....	J. P. Gordon.....	8
28	Hanley.....	G. D. Wickens.....	F. J. Lloyd.....	5
29	Heward.....	S. N. Horner.....	L. W. Harper.....	8
30	New Hope.....	F. F. McRae.....	W. G. Cameron.....	8
31	Ionic.....	J. T. Cairns.....	H. Gascoigne.....	7
32	Golden Rule.....	J. G. Nichol.....	J. R. Wood.....	2
33	Davidson.....	R. F. Norris.....	H. Edom.....	5
34	Lang.....	E. Quale.....	A. H. Barmby.....	6
35	Prince Rupert.....	L. F. Bence.....	G. S. Dean.....	15
36	Bruce.....	D. A. Buchanan.....	W. O. Boychuck.....	6
37	Wapella.....	G. U. Fleming.....	J. C. Tocher.....	9
38	Ekapo.....	H. N. Strickland.....	W. C. Axford.....	9
39	Bosecurvis.....	M. J. Daum.....	A. L. Moir.....	8
40	Rouleau.....	E. R. Lonergan.....	S. K. Johnston.....	2
41	Drinkwater.....	J. Wilson.....	J. S. Hilts.....	2
42	Caron.....	T. D. Gallagher.....	G. Clemens.....	3
43	Ishpaming.....	I. H. Stockan.....	G. H. Elliot.....	5
44	Landmark.....	J. C. Mitchell.....	W. H. Tweddell.....	7
45	Aurora.....	T. Gregory.....	R. H. Mercer.....	10
46	Strasbourg.....			16
47	Cupar.....	H. S. Ross.....	J. N. Ormiston.....	4
48	Excelsior.....	S. B. Asplund.....	I. Simle.....	9
49	Assiniboia.....	L. S. McLellan.....	J. Nixon.....	2
50	Golden Fleece.....	S. M. Lockeridge.....	R. H. Barlow.....	6
51	Touchwood.....	E. J. Medland.....	A. K. Heiderich.....	16
52	Border.....	E. Trimble.....	T. L. Moore.....	8
53	Nanatah.....	T. H. McDonald.....	J. H. Humm.....	4
54	Buchanan.....	F. C. Jennings.....	A. C. Jennings.....	10
55	Craik.....	C. Alles.....	J. B. Reid.....	2
56	Elbow View.....	H. M. Reed.....	S. Platt.....	17
57	Prairie.....	H. E. Clysdale.....	W. C. Chapman.....	13
58	King Solomon.....	O. A. Kinghorn.....	J. Towers.....	10

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59	Canora.....	E. J. Kuscy.....	W. Potter.....		10
60	Imperial.....	A. H. Bence.....	J. S. Kerr.....		5
61	Rocanville.....	D. N. Baillie.....	R. G. Rook.....		9
62	Melville.....	B. Macdonald.....	H. Woodward.....		10
63	Prince Albert.....	W. E. Ware.....	J. F. Brown.....		1
64	Manitou.....	R. H. Mason.....	D. Fotheringham.....		16
65	Outlook.....	T. E. Armstrong.....	J. C. Davison.....		17
66	Wynyard.....	D. H. McDougall.....	E. G. Brand.....		15
67	Eye brow.....	C. H. Loughheed.....	N. J. Macdonald.....		3
68	Govan.....	F. C. Puffer.....	E. F. Dickey.....		16
69	Carrot River.....	A. V. Spencer.....	R. J. Humphrey.....		1
70	Cypress.....	J. C. Jansen.....	O. W. Howard.....		11
71	Doric.....	C. Holman.....	S. R. Stephens.....		3
72	Corinthian.....	J. M. Milliken.....	W. H. Kerr.....		2
73	Unity.....	H. Halstead.....	J. P. Fawcett.....		13
74	Kilwinning.....	E. O. McCallum.....	A. M. Bell.....		13
75	Harmony.....	T. J. Radchenko.....	A. G. Vetzal.....		13
76	Tisdale.....	F. D. Sutherland.....	G. M. Creed.....		1
77	Abernethy.....	S. R. Ferguson.....	K. A. Foster.....		4
78	Tugaske.....	J. H. Bruce.....	T. W. Russel.....		3
79	Foam Lake.....	L. H. Pearce.....	H. E. Fennell.....		15
80	Connaught.....	W. S. Hill.....	A. C. Phillips.....		9
81	Tuscan.....	C. Richardson.....	C. Simpson.....		16
82	Victoria.....	P. McMillan.....	M. G. Thoen.....		12
83	Meridian.....	E. C. Upton.....	W. E. Kilpatrick.....		13
84	Lanigan.....	G. Barclay.....	W. H. Barclay.....		15
85	Zealandia.....	A. N. Robertson.....	W. J. McIntosh.....		12
86	Kindersley.....	H. A. Skinner.....	L. P. Kincaid.....		12
87	Wadena.....	E. J. Riddell.....	F. S. Nelson.....		15
88	Briercrest.....	G. R. Armstrong.....	E. A. Armstrong.....		3
89	Twin City.....	A. Smith.....	F. R. Webb.....		5
90	Kerrobert.....	O. L. Doerr.....	A. K. Murdoch.....		13
91	Rosetown.....	S. D. Gordon.....	W. H. Blakely.....		12
92	Lodge Progress.....	W. A. Milne.....	T. Graham.....		5
93	Morse.....				11
94	Maryfield.....	S. I. Rusk.....	E. Tiffen.....		9
95	Evergreen.....				5
96	Yellow Grass.....	W. B. McCoombs.....	P. C. Hill.....		6
97	Radisson.....	J. A. Nutting.....	H. G. Boughner.....		7
98	Union.....	A. G. Long.....	R. J. Eley.....		16
99	Goose Lake.....				5
100	Biggar.....	J. H. MacKay.....	A. D. Dean.....		13
101	Acacia.....	E. N. Lessard.....	H. R. Woodley.....		16
102	Invermay.....	A. E. Pocoek.....	W. H. Ashmore.....		15
103	Composite.....	K. A. Reeve.....	E. Margetts.....		9
104	King Hiram.....	N. D. Christie.....	C. L. Smith.....		2
105	Gothic.....	E. L. Knapp.....	H. E. Marshall.....		13
106	St. John's.....	C. W. Hoglund.....	L. J. Whittington.....		14
107	Mortlach.....	S. R. Forsyth.....	W. H. Bossence.....		3
108	Long Lake.....	J. A. Stratton.....	J. J. Martin.....		16
109	Limerick.....	P. B. Lake.....	H. J. Gordon.....		14
110	Shaunavon.....	F. R. Halderman.....	T. L. Ferguson.....		14
111	Aneroid.....	C. B. Ruehs.....	A. E. Resvick.....		14
112	Woodrow.....	S. D. Eisnor.....	H. A. Davis.....		14
113	Broderick.....	J. R. McPherson.....	D. Shields.....		17
114	Central Butte.....	D. A. Theede.....	R. S. Hensworth.....		3
115	Landis.....	W. L. Balmer.....	P. S. Weber.....		13
116	Ceylon.....	W. F. Baker.....	P. W. Westlake.....		6

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117	Dundurn.....	W. L. Thode.....	W. S. Fisher.....	5
118	Paragon.....	W. J. Edwards.....	G. A. Weese.....	13
119	Cabri.....	G. Carleton.....	J. S. Backus.....	11
120	Ogema.....	A. D. Taylor.....	G. C. Bacon.....	6
121	Simpson.....	C. E. King.....	S. J. Caught.....	16
122	Azure.....	H. Tasche.....	B. S. Walters.....	14
123	Lancer.....	L. E. Billingsley.....	O. Symington.....	11
124	Mount Hermon.....	J. R. Forbes.....	C. D. Zeller.....	11
125	Latomia.....	H. A. Brookler.....	W. H. Hart.....	6
126	Cadillac.....	E. E. Wolfe.....	C. D. Newell.....	14
127	Birch Hills.....	J. C. Daisley.....	W. R. Orton.....	1
128	Meyronne.....	C. J. Day.....	M. E. McCulloch.....	14
129	Mossbank.....	E. V. Wahn.....	F. Howlett.....	3
130	Togo.....	W. R. Dickie.....	F. E. Penniston.....	10
131	Dinston.....	C. H. Blackwell.....	M. A. Steele.....	17
132	Conquest.....	G. C. McCay.....	H. A. Head.....	17
133	Philathea.....	C. A. Nichol.....	J. H. Marvin.....	16
134	Eston.....	D. Steadward Jr.....	F. J. Johnson.....	12
135	Elrose.....	E. R. Bryngelson.....	D. W. Graber.....	12
136	St. George.....	H. C. Braaten.....	H. J. Reid.....	3
137	Tyrian.....	H. Washbrook.....	W. C. Hood.....	7
138	Kincaid.....	G. W. Simington.....	M. Rodger.....	14
139	Riverhurst.....	W. L. Dawson.....	S. E. Turner.....	17
140	Sceptre.....	W. R. Garnett.....	E. J. Armstrong.....	11
141	Progressive.....	J. W. Noland.....	E. W. Heffer.....	11
142	Leader.....	R. Jensen.....	F. E. Priebe.....	11
143	Hawarden.....	R. P. Friend.....	J. H. Pierce.....	17
144	Victory.....	S. G. Lewis.....	A. W. Gunn.....	5
145	Elfros.....	J. G. Reynolds.....	B. L. Gowen.....	15
146	Asquith.....	J. Bradwell.....	B. N. Forsyth.....	5
147	Elstow.....	R. H. Crawford.....	P. J. Warner.....	5
148	Dunblane.....	J. W. Kain.....	D. A. B. Cameron.....	17
149	Loverna.....	J. G. Evans.....	J. W. Krauss.....	13
150	Wawota.....	C. J. McVicar.....	G. B. Underhill.....	9
151	Viscount.....	A. Cross.....	B. K. Lee.....	15
152	Star City.....	P. Whyte.....	M. R. Smith.....	1
154	Banner.....	N. F. Walker.....	A. E. Miscambell.....	2
155	Raymore.....	A. J. J. Cameron.....	J. Riddel.....	16
156	Avonlea.....	E. C. Bundy.....	W. J. Armstrong.....	3
158	Borden.....	J. R. Orchard.....	A. E. Orchard.....	7
160	Cut Knife.....	D. J. Fergusson.....	W. W. Wettlaufer.....	7
161	Welwyn.....	J. W. Van Male.....	C. Birkbeck.....	9
162	Salteoats.....	C. S. Erratt.....	J. W. Kennedy.....	10
163	Fillmore.....	G. W. Pringle.....	E. Taylor.....	8
164	Milestone.....	E. C. Hendrickson.....	W. M. Swift.....	2
165	St. Luke's.....	G. B. Craig.....	D. M. McIntosh.....	13
166	Wakaw.....			1
167	Preeceville.....	R. F. Stone.....	A. G. Buck.....	10
168	Earl Grey.....	T. C. Keep.....	E. Edenoste.....	4
169	Quill Lake.....	W. MacDonald.....	W. Brazier.....	15
170	Sharon.....			3
171	Shellbrook.....	H. S. Smith.....	W. E. Buckle.....	1
172	Memorial.....	W. C. Waltz.....	R. Mayes.....	3
173	Lakeview.....	K. D. Wilkie.....	G. H. Johnson.....	5
174	St. Andrew's.....	F. H. Mackrill.....	E. G. Bourne.....	2
175	Radville.....	B. H. Shibley.....	R. A. Evans.....	6
176	Gray.....	J. A. Burwell.....	W. W. Lafoy.....	2
177	Verwood.....	H. J. C. Brown.....	W. S. Nevill.....	14

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179	Kelvington	R. S. Hanson	H. Klein	15
180	Herbert	H. C. Unsworth	A. R. MacLeod	11
181	Tuberose	W. A. Campbell	I. H. Pittman	12
182	Lonach	K. J. Shattuck	A. Roberts	7
183	Nipawin	C. S. Allewell	W. C. Shearer	1
184	Osage	T. McIntosh	S. G. Skene	6
185	Loyalty	A. E. McAllister	J. Birse	7
186	Emulation	J. G. Pells	W. A. Silverthorn	2
187	Lucky Lake	M. A. Black	W. McLean	17
188	Glenedyth	A. A. Gardner	A. H. Stevens	14
189	Herschel	M. R. Martin	D. P. Cruickshank	12
190	Turtleford	J. Bridgeman	C. W. Reed	7
191	Macrorie	N. MacKenzie	R. L. Maxfield	17
192	Sovereign	R. A. Hough	G. M. Winny	17
193	Mazenod	D. Cole	E. P. Line	3
194	Vanguard	T. E. Murphy	C. R. Richards	14
195	Pleasantdale	L. V. Childs	S. B. Shields	1
196	Lacadena	H. A. Fullerton	K. O. Oddson	12
197	Chaplin	R. E. Hughes	W. R. Gunning	3
198	Colfax	H. M. Fearer	T. C. Morton	6
199	Admiral	S. A. Johnston	A. C. Running	14
200	Hudson Bay	L. B. Brooks	T. W. Gilmour	10
201	Glentworth	N. C. Philp	W. O. Nelson	14
202	Rose Valley	E. S. Smith	P. A. G. Smith	15
203	Meadow Lake	D. P. Rivett	J. A. Davis	7
204	Northern Light	P. Livingston	E. L. Pettis	7
205	Aberdeen	H. K. Wilkinson	H. C. Goudie	5
206	Arborfield	J. S. Penman	W. J. Birch	1
207	Eatonia	H. Humphries	F. J. Taylor	12
208	Rockglen	S. McCutcheon	C. E. Sproule	14
U.D.	Carragana	M. Hobman	O. H. M. Bagg	1

DISTRICT DIRECTORY

DISTRICT No. 1—D.D.G.M., H. BRETT, STAR CITY

No.	Lodge	Location	Night of Meeting
1	Kinistino	Prince Albert	1st Friday
13	Rosthern Duck Lake	Rosthern	3rd Wednesday
18	Melfort	Melfort	1st Tuesday
63	Prince Albert	Prince Albert	2nd Friday
69	Carrot River	Kinistino	2nd Monday
76	Tisdale	Tisdale	Wednesday on or before
127	Birch Hills	Birch Hills	2nd Tuesday
152	Star City	Star City	2nd Thursday
166	Wakaw	Wakaw	Monday on or after
171	Shellbrook	Shellbrook	1st Tuesday
183	Nipawin	Nipawin	2nd Thursday
195	Pleasantdale	Pleasantdale	Thursday on or after
206	Arborfield	Arborfield	1st Monday
U.D.	Carragana	Carragana	3rd Thursday

DISTRICT No. 2

2	Wascana	Regina	1st Tuesday
11	N.W.M.P.	Regina	3rd Tuesday
32	Golden Rule	Pense	3rd Thursday
40	Rouleau	Rouleau	2nd Tuesday
41	Drinkwater	Drinkwater	Thursday on or before

No.	Lodge	Location	Night of Meeting
49	Assiniboia.....	Regina	3rd Friday
55	Craik	Craik	2nd Monday
72	Corinthian	Lumsden.....	Friday on or before
104	King Hiram	Regina.....	2nd Tuesday
154	Banner.....	Regina.....	3rd Monday
164	Milestone.....	Milestone.....	1st Thursday
174	St. Andrew's.....	Regina.....	3rd Wednesday
176	Gray.....	Gray.....	1st Tuesday
186	Emulation.....	Regina.....	1st Wednesday

DISTRICT NO. 3—D.D.G.M., ALEX DUNLOP, MORTLACH

3	Moose Jaw.....	Moose Jaw	2nd Tuesday
42	Caron.....	Caron	2nd Thursday
67	Eye brow.....	Eye brow.....	2nd Tuesday
71	Doric.....	Moose Jaw	1st Wednesday
78	Tugaske.....	Tugaske.....	2nd Monday
88	Briercrest.....	Briercrest	3rd Wednesday
107	Mortlach.....	Mortlach.....	Tuesday on or before
114	Central Butte.....	Central Butte.....	3rd Monday
129	Mossbank	Mossbank	Wednesday on or before
136	St. George.....	Moose Jaw	3rd Friday
156	Avonlea.....	Avonlea.....	2nd Monday
170	Sharon	Bateman.....	3rd Tuesday
172	Memorial.....	Moose Jaw	2nd Thursday
193	Mazenod.....	Mazenod.....	1st Tuesday
197	Chaplin.....	Chaplin.....	2nd Monday

DISTRICT NO. 4—D.D.G.M., C. L. DICKIN, SINTALUTA

4	Qu'Appelle Valley.....	Fort Qu'Appelle.....	3rd Wednesday
5	Indian Head.....	Indian Head.....	Thursday on or before
6	Qu'Appelle.....	Qu'Appelle.....	Tuesday on or before
14	Sintaluta.....	Sintaluta.....	Tuesday on or before
24	Wolseley.....	Wolseley.....	3rd Wednesday
47	Cupar.....	Cupar.....	2nd Tuesday
53	Nanatah.....	Balcarres.....	2nd Monday
77	Abernethy.....	Abernethy.....	1st Thursday
168	Earl Grey.....	Earl Grey.....	Wednesday on or before

DISTRICT NO. 5—D.D.G.M., C. COLLIS, SUTHERLAND

16	Saskatchewan.....	Saskatoon	1st Tuesday
28	Hanley.....	Hanley.....	3rd Thursday
33	Davidson.....	Davidson.....	4th Thursday
43	Ishpaming.....	Langham.....	Wednesday on or before
60	Imperial.....	Saskatoon	2nd Wednesday
89	Twin City.....	Sutherland.....	2nd Monday
92	Lodge Progress.....	Saskatoon	1st Thursday
95	Evergreen.....	Harris.....	Wednesday on or before
99	Goose Lake.....	Delisle.....	1st Monday
117	Dundurn.....	Dundurn.....	3rd Wednesday
144	Victory.....	Saskatoon	2nd Saturday
146	Asquith.....	Asquith.....	Friday on or before
147	Elstow.....	Elstow.....	Thursday on or before
173	Lakeview.....	Tessier.....	3rd Tuesday
205	Aberdeen.....	Aberdeen.....	1st Thursday

DISTRICT NO. 6—D.D.G.M., F. A. COUSINS, RADVILLE

20	Weyburn	Weyburn.....	1st Monday
34	Lang.....	Lang.....	4th Tuesday

No.	Lodge	Location	Night of Meeting
36	Bruce	Francis	1st Tuesday
50	Golden Fleece	Halbrite	Monday on or after
96	Yellow Grass	Yellow Grass	Wednesday on or before
116	Ceylon	Ceylon	2nd Wednesday
120	Ogema	Ogema	2nd Monday
125	Latomia	Weyburn	3rd Friday
175	Radville	Radville	2nd Thursday
184	Osage	Osage	3rd Wednesday
198	Colfax	Colfax	2nd Thursday

DISTRICT NO. 7—D.D.G.M., JAS. PROCTOR, MERVIN

19	Battle	Battleford	1st Thursday
23	Britannia	Lloydminster	3rd Thursday
31	Ionic	North Battleford	2nd Friday
44	Landmark	Lashburn	Thursday on or before
97	Radisson	Radisson	Tuesday on or after
137	Tyrian	Edam	Tuesday on or before
158	Borden	Borden	Monday on or before
160	Cut Knife	Cut Knife	2nd Thursday
182	Lonach	Marsden	2nd Monday
185	Loyalty	Ruddell	Thursday on or before
190	Turtleford	Turtleford	2nd Thursday
203	Meadow Lake	Meadow Lake	3rd Friday
204	Northern Light	Loon Lake	2nd Tuesday

DISTRICT NO. 8—D.D.G.M., GEO. BOLAND, GAINSBOROUGH

15	Amity	Carnduff	2nd Thursday
17	Carlyle	Carlyle	3rd Monday
21	Arcola	Arcola	2nd Monday
25	Estevan	Estevan	3rd Friday
27	Alameda	Alameda	1st Tuesday
29	Heward	Heward	Tuesday on or before
30	New Hope	Stoughton	1st Thursday
39	Boscourvis	Oxbow	3rd Monday
52	Border	Gainsborough	Monday on or before
163	Fillmore	Fillmore	2nd Thursday

DISTRICT NO. 9—D.D.G.M., J. W. TUBMAN, MOOSOMIN

7	Moosomin	Moosomin	1st Wednesday
8	Ashlar	Whitewood	3rd Tuesday
10	Evening Star	Grenfell	2nd Tuesday
37	Wapella	Wapella	3rd Wednesday
38	Ekapo	Broadview	2nd Wednesday
48	Excelsior	Dubuc	Wednesday on or before
61	Rocanville	Rocanville	2nd Monday
80	Connaught	Windthorst	Tuesday on or before
94	Maryfield	Maryfield	1st Tuesday
103	Composite	Kennedy	Thursday on or before
150	Wawota	Wawota	Wednesday on or before
161	Welwyn	Welwyn	3rd Tuesday

DISTRICT NO. 10—D.D.G.M., J. E. CONN, PREECEVILLE

12	Yorkton	Yorkton	1st Friday
45	Aurora	Theodore	3rd Monday
54	Buchanan	Buchanan	1st Tuesday
58	King Solomon	Kamsack	2nd Wednesday
59	Canora	Canora	4th Tuesday
62	Melville	Melville	4th Thursday

No.	Lodge	Location	Night of Meeting
130	Togo.....	Togo.....	1st Wednesday
162	Saltcoats.....	Saltcoats.....	Wednesday on or before
167	Preeceville.....	Preeceville.....	3rd Wednesday
200	Hudson Bay.....	Hudson Bay.....	1st Tuesday

DISTRICT No. 11—D.D.G.M., L. B. THOMSEN, GULL LAKE

9	Maple Leaf.....	Maple Creek.....	Thursday on or before
26	Swift Current.....	Swift Current.....	1st Tuesday
70	Cypress.....	Gull Lake.....	3rd Monday
93	Morse.....	Morse.....	1st Monday
119	Cabri.....	Cabri.....	1st Monday
123	Lancer.....	Lancer.....	2nd Tuesday
124	Mount Hermon.....	Pennant.....	Thursday on or before
140	Sceptre.....	Sceptre.....	1st Tuesday
141	Progressive.....	Tompkins.....	Wednesday on or before
142	Leader.....	Leader.....	Monday on or before
180	Herbert.....	Herbert.....	3rd Tuesday

DISTRICT No. 12—D.D.G.M., R. J. BAKER, FLAXCOMBE

82	Victoria.....	Alsask.....	1st Tuesday
85	Zealandia.....	Zealandia.....	2nd Tuesday
86	Kindersley.....	Kindersley.....	1st Thursday
91	Rosetown.....	Rosetown.....	3rd Tuesday
134	Eston.....	Eston.....	4th Tuesday
135	Elrose.....	Elrose.....	3rd Monday
181	Tuberoose.....	Kyle.....	2nd Thursday
189	Herschel.....	Herschel.....	1st Monday
196	Lacadena.....	Lacadena.....	2nd Tuesday
207	Eatonia.....	Eatonia.....	Wednesday on or before

DISTRICT No. 13—D.D.G.M., A. P. SMITH, BIGGAR

57	Prairie.....	Wilkie.....	3rd Tuesday
73	Unity.....	Unity.....	2nd Wednesday
74	Kilwinning.....	Adanac.....	Thursday on or before
75	Harmony.....	Perdue.....	1st Thursday
83	Meridian.....	Macklin.....	{ 2nd Tues., Apr. to Sept. 2nd Wed., Oct. to Mar.
90	Kerrobert.....	Kerrobert.....	1st Thursday
100	Biggar.....	Biggar.....	2nd Tuesday
105	Gothic.....	Luseland.....	2nd Monday
115	Landis.....	Landis.....	2nd Thursday
118	Paragon.....	Kelfield.....	1st Tuesday
149	Loverna.....	Loverna.....	3rd Monday
165	St. Luke's.....	Plenty.....	2nd Tuesday

DISTRICT No. 14—D.D.G.M., A. J. BARTON, WOODROW

106	St. John's.....	Assiniboia.....	1st Thursday
109	Limerick.....	Limerick.....	Tuesday on or before
110	Shaunavon.....	Shaunavon.....	2nd Wednesday
111	Aneroid.....	Aneroid.....	2nd Thursday
112	Woodrow.....	Woodrow.....	1st Monday
122	Azure.....	Eastend.....	Thursday on or before
126	Cadillac.....	Cadillac.....	3rd Wednesday
128	Meyronne.....	Meyronne.....	2nd Monday
138	Kincaid.....	Kincaid.....	1st Thursday
177	Verwood.....	Verwood.....	2nd Wednesday
188	Glenedyth.....	Climax.....	2nd Thursday

No.	Lodge	Location	Night of Meeting
194	Vanguard.....	Vanguard.....	3rd Monday
199	Admiral.....	Admiral.....	1st Wednesday
201	Glentworth.....	Glentworth.....	3rd Monday
208	Rockglen.....	Rockglen.....	Last Wednesday

DISTRICT No. 15—D.D.G.M., P. J. FRASER, KELVINGTON

35	Prince Rupert.....	Humboldt.....	3rd Monday
66	Wynyard.....	Wynyard.....	2nd Tuesday
79	Foam Lake.....	Foam Lake.....	2nd Thursday
84	Lanigan.....	Lanigan.....	2nd Thursday
87	Wadena.....	Wadena.....	Monday on or before
102	Invermay.....	Invermay.....	Tuesday on or before
145	Elfros.....	Elfros.....	Wednesday on or before
151	Viscount.....	Viscount.....	1st Tuesday
169	Quill Lake.....	Quill Lake.....	1st Thursday
179	Kelvington.....	Kelvington.....	3rd Tuesday
202	Rose Valley.....	Rose Valley.....	2nd Thursday

DISTRICT No. 16—D.D.G.M., O. D. KETCHESON, YOUNG

46	Strasbourg.....	Strasbourg.....	4th Monday
51	Touchwood.....	Punnichy.....	2nd Tuesday
64	Manitou.....	Watrous.....	1st Thursday
68	Govan.....	Govan.....	1st Tuesday
81	Tuscan.....	Semans.....	Wednesday on or after
98	Union.....	Kelliher.....	3rd Monday
101	Acacia.....	Imperial.....	1st Thursday
108	Long Lake.....	Liberty.....	2nd Tuesday
121	Simpson.....	Simpson.....	Wednesday on or before
133	Philathea.....	Nokomis.....	1st Monday
155	Raymore.....	Raymore.....	2nd Monday

DISTRICT No. 17—D.D.G.M., J. C. DAVISON, OUTLOOK

56	Elbow View.....	Loreburn.....	3rd Tuesday
65	Outlook.....	Outlook.....	2nd Thursday
113	Broderick.....	Glenside.....	Friday on or before
131	Dinston.....	Dinsmore.....	1st Wednesday
132	Conquest.....	Conquest.....	3rd Wednesday
139	Riverhurst.....	Riverhurst.....	3rd Wednesday
143	Hawarden.....	Hawarden.....	1st Tuesday
148	Dunblane.....	Dunblane.....	1st Tuesday
187	Lucky Lake.....	Lucky Lake.....	2nd Monday
191	Macrorie.....	Macrorie.....	3rd Monday
192	Sovereign.....	Sovereign.....	4th Tuesday

FIFTY-YEAR GOLD BUTTONS

Name of Brother	Year of Presentation	Lodge Membership when Presented	Year	Particulars of Initiation Jurisdiction
*C. O. Davidson.....	1939	Kinistino.....	1889	Manitoba
*R. J. Jones.....	1946	Kinistino.....	1896	Manitoba
A. Holmes.....	1948	Kinistino.....	1896	Manitoba
*A. B. Sproat.....	1948	Kinistino.....	1898	Manitoba
F. Wright.....	1948	Kinistino.....	1897	Manitoba
*D. S. McCannel.....	1939	Wascana.....	1887	Manitoba
W. O. Lott.....	1940	Wascana.....	1889	Canada in Ontario
*Harry Wilsmer.....	1942	Wascana.....	1892	England

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John J. Galloway.....	1946	Wascana.....	1896	Canada in Ontario
W. A. Thomson.....	1946	Wascana.....	1896	Manitoba
*Charles Gillard.....	1946	Wascana.....	1891	England
J. R. Pollock.....	1946	Wascana.....	1895	Canada in Ontario
J. Mc. K. Smith.....	1948	Wascana.....	1898	Canada in Ontario
E. B. Hutcherson.....	1951	Wascana.....	1897	Saskatchewan
Wm. M. Martin.....	1951	Wascana.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
J. H. Cunningham.....	1951	Wascana.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
*A. C. Froom.....	1951	Wascana.....	1901	Canada in Ontario
*G. M. Annable.....	1941	Moose Jaw.....	1883	Canada in Ontario
W. A. Burton.....	1944	Moose Jaw.....	1894	Manitoba
J. H. Laird.....	1946	Moose Jaw.....	1896	Prince Edward Island
R. Slater.....	1948	Moose Jaw.....	1898	Manitoba
R. E. Manley.....	1950	Moose Jaw.....	1898	Manitoba
*Arthur Atherton.....	1938	Qu'Appelle Valley	1886	Manitoba
*E. W. Miller.....	1938	Qu'Appelle Valley	1888	Manitoba
Jas. MacDonald.....	1949	Qu'Appelle Valley	1899	Scotland
*E. J. Brooks.....	1938	Indian Head.....	1881	Quebec
H. P. Gardner.....	1950	Indian Head.....	1899	Manitoba
W. B. Tate.....	1942	Qu'Appelle.....	1891	Ireland
W. G. Vicars.....	1942	Qu'Appelle.....	1892	Manitoba
W. L. Waite.....	1947	Qu'Appelle.....	1889	Manitoba
Donald Browne.....	1948	Qu'Appelle.....	1898	Manitoba
*D. McFarlane.....	1945	Moosomin.....	1890	Manitoba
Walter Pennington.....	1946	Moosomin.....	1896	Manitoba
*J. T. Johnson.....	1945	Moosomin.....	1895	Manitoba
K. A. Price.....	1949	Moosomin.....	1899	Manitoba
R. G. Stevenson.....	1950	Moosomin.....	1898	Manitoba
J. B. Melrose.....	1943	Maple Leaf.....	1893	Scotland
*J. T. Peckett.....	1943	Maple Leaf.....	1893	Canada in Ontario
F. T. Martin.....	1941	Maple Leaf.....	1891	Canada in Ontario
Warren McKinstry.....	1947	Maple Leaf.....	1897	Canada in Ontario
Charles C. Smith.....	1951	Maple Leaf.....	1900	New Brunswick
R. B. Bennett.....	1942	Evening Star.....	1892	Manitoba
*W. G. Haultain.....	1942	N.W.M.P.....	1890	Manitoba
*Henry Turner.....	1946	Yorkton.....	1896	England
R. H. Lock.....	1946	Yorkton.....	1896	Manitoba
*J. H. Elliott.....	1941	Amity.....	1890	Canada in Ontario
Thomas W. Campaign.....	1949	Amity.....	1893	Manitoba
*Andrew Rutherford.....	1938	Saskatchewan.....	1888	Canada in Ontario
Albin Johnston.....	1949	Saskatchewan.....	1899	Ireland
John J. Lamb.....	1950	Saskatchewan.....	1896	Canada in Ontario
John J. Pinfold.....	1951	Saskatchewan.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
F. B. Goodwillie.....	1945	Melfort.....	1895	Canada in Ontario
*J. Hatton.....	1946	Melfort.....	1896	Manitoba
Wm. C. Jackson.....	1950	Battle.....	1895	Manitoba
J. A. Smith.....	1942	Estevan.....	1892	Manitoba
A. B. Stuart.....	1947	Estevan.....	1896	Manitoba
Thomas Norris.....	1950	Swift Current.....	1900	Scotland
R. Wallace.....	1951	Heward.....	1900	Scotland
Joseph W. Bawden.....	1950	Ionic.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
*J. T. Hart.....	1941	Golden Rule.....	1884	Nebraska
Alfred C. Wallace.....	1951	Golden Rule.....	1900	Minnesota
J. M. Martin.....	1944	Lang.....	1893	Scotland
G. H. Campbell.....	1951	Lang.....	1899	Canada in Ontario
*Stewart Mitchell.....	1938	Bruce.....	1882	Ireland
John D. Smith.....	1951	Bruce.....	1900	Scotland

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*Richard Beale.....	1940	Ekapo.....	1888	Manitoba
*H. Spearing.....	1947	Boscurvis.....	1897	Canada in Ontario
A. C. McKean.....	1951	Rouleau.....	1901	Iowa
*H. H. Campkin.....	1940	Assiniboia.....	1890	Manitoba
*D. E. Spencer.....	1943	Assiniboia.....	1883	Michigan
Frank Dymott.....	1947	Assiniboia.....	1896	Scotland
*L. H. Reeve.....	1944	Touchwood.....	1894	Canada in Ontario
W. E. Stevenson.....	1949	Nanatah.....	1897	Manitoba
W. T. Hallan.....	1950	Imperial.....	1900	New Brunswick
W. T. Fallis.....	1939	Rocanville.....	1888	North Dakota
R. B. Taylor.....	1948	Melville.....	1898	Manitoba
Joseph Rainey.....	1951	Cypress.....	1900	Canada in Ontario
W. H. Kerr.....	1946	Corinthian.....	1896	Canada in Ontario
Henry Garratt.....	1949	Abernethy.....	1899	Manitoba
*James Stoddart.....	1942	Tugaske.....	1891	Canada in Ontario
*John Ivor.....	1948	Meridian.....	1898	Ireland
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Dist.				Dist.			
No.	Place	Date		No.	Place	Date	
9	Moosomin . . .	Tues., July	3rd	11	Gull Lake. . .	Mon., July	16th
8	Carnduff. . . .	Wed., July	4th	14	Kincaid.	Tues., July	17th
6	Weyburn	Thurs., July	5th	2	Regina.	Wed., July	18th
16	Watrous.	Fri., July	6th	3	Moose Jaw . . .	Thurs., July	19th
7	N. Battleford. .	Mon., July	9th	4	Sintaluta.	Mon., July	23rd
13	Biggar.	Tues., July	10th	10	Preeceville. . .	Tues., July	24th
5	Saskatoon. . . .	Wed., July	11th	15	Wynyard.	Wed., July	25th
12	Eston.	Thurs., July	12th	1	Kinistino.	Thurs., July	26th
17	Hawarden . . .	Fri., July	13th				

The time in effect (whether Standard Time or Fast Time) at the place of meeting will govern.

The programme for the meetings will be as follows:

Afternoon Session

- 2.00 p.m.—Senior Lodge Officers' Session (attendance at this half hour session is restricted to W.M.'s, S.W.'s, J.W.'s, Senior Deacons, and P.M.'s, who are urged to attend).
- 2.30 p.m.—Opening District Meeting.
- (a) Reception of Grand Lodge Officers.
 - (b) Reading Minutes.
 - (c) Exemplification of:
 1. Opening and closing in E.A., F.C. and M.M. Degrees.
 2. Exemplification of signs in E.A., F.C. and M.M. Degrees.
 3. Examination of Candidate as to his proficiency in the work of E.A. Degree.
 - (d) Masonic Quiz (Questions based on 1950 Proceedings and Approved Rulings).
 - (e) Grand Lodge Officers Retire.
- 5.00 p.m.—Adjournment.

Evening Session

- 7.30 p.m.—(f) Reopening District Meeting.
- (g) Address: Grand Secretary—"Masonic Curiosity Shop."
 - (h) Address: Grand Master—"Freemasonry At Work."
 - (i) Grand Lodge Officers retire.
 - (j) Review of Condition of Freemasonry in District by D.D.G.M. for 1950-51.
 - (k) District Business.
 - (l) Selection D.D.G.M. (written nominations to be filed with District Secretary by 7.30 p.m.).
- 10.00 p.m.—Closing.

HISTORY AND THE PRESENT CRISIS

By Prof. G. W. Simpson

"The Present Crisis" is a common theme in public and private discussion. It has been so belaboured that people have become somewhat tired, like the old horse that no longer responds with new vigor to the repeated harsh yells and cracking whip of the driver who urges forth the last reserves of energy under the pretext of the impending storm of possible disaster and potential doom. To the historian, crisis is no novelty. He knows that society lives, and has lived, in perpetual crisis. Every century, and indeed every decade, which he studies reveals its special problems, its recurrent emergencies, its clashes of personality, its political tangles, its grinding economic struggles, its wickedness and extravagance, its creative forces, and its examples of virtue, loyalty and devotion as well as men devoid of all moral worth. If this is so, must one then conclude that at the present time we are not faced with a unique situation but rather with the same old human pattern worked out in different colors and threads?

To a considerable extent it is undoubtedly true that our present crisis, so-called, is a familiar manifestation of what has been, or is, the normal functioning of society; and requires not excited and emotional outburst of fear and alarm, but cool and sober reflection on the ordinary and traditional ways of men and groups.

The historian, however, recognizes that in addition to the ordinary, grinding processes between the creative and preservative forces of society, on the one hand, and the destructive and disruptive powers, on the other hand, which go on in every community, there sometimes occurs a veritable eruption, or upheaval of thought, or of force, which gives not only added intensity to the local struggle but tends to change radically the pattern of living. In the history of western civilization we have had only about three such major crises in the last four thousand years. The first was the elaboration of Greek thought, the second was the emergence and establishment of Christianity, and the third was the working out of Renaissance ideas and techniques. These crises occurred at intervals of about a thousand years. While we speak of crisis, it is essential to remember that although there was radical change, an enormous amount of traditional thought, custom and technique was carried over from period to period.

Among those who cannot be classed with noisy, superficial clamour-mongers who declare that every late or early frost represents a change of climate and a new ice-age are those observers who maintain that we are now undergoing a radical change which will be classed with those rare major crises to which I have referred. Of this fact the historian is not quite sure. He is certain, however, if such a change is under way it will revolve around key issues and problems which have always been pivotal points around which radical changes have acquired new directions. These issues are man's view of God, of the universe, of human nature, and of human relationship. I have not mentioned specifically technology and the economic factor. These are of course important but at bottom they are inherent in the problem of human relationships.

What has all this to do with our Masonic Craft? We believe that our Order is of significance not only to its members directly, but also to society as a whole. Every society should have a correct picture of itself in terms of historic significance and function. Thus the emphasis given in our Lodges is inextricably bound up with our historic outlook. It is particularly on occasions like this that we try to view the grand strategy of leadership.

The Masonic Order, as we are so frequently reminded, is a very ancient institution. It has had its ups and downs, but its continuity testifies to the vitality of its principles, and its recent revival in the eighteenth century is undoubtedly connected with the particular historical circumstances of that age. Since its main function is preservative in character it seeks to maintain the virtues of benevolence, brotherly love and relief. It holds essentially the view that human nature is faulty, that man by himself is more vulnerable to the great gravitational pulls of passion, wickedness, mental laziness, and social indifference. Hence Masonry seeks by selective groups, that is by our Lodges, to sustain its members against these gravitational pulls, to cultivate specific social virtues, and thus to re-enforce not only the stability of the members of the selective group, but also to create anchorages by which society itself becomes more stable. The Lodges thus cushion and protect their members against the ever-persistent, recurring hazards of life, which while they are normal to society may strike the individual with devastating force.

In the words of our ritual, the Lodges seek to create "retreats of friendship and brotherly love" which is the atmosphere most favourable to the virtues and most resistant to evil. Only the constant care of every Mason is sufficient to keep out the intrusive power of evil so that the retreat is indeed one of "Brotherly love". The term "retreat" is indicative of the essentially preservative character of this function of Masonry. I need not remind you that our Order is only one of the social institutions which performs this vital preservative function in a society which pursues its normal, tumultuous course throughout history. I shall leave to your reflection whether our Craft is performing a unique and distinctive service in this very important function at the present time.

Crisis, however, presents a more serious challenge to our reflection. In a time of crisis, over and above the normal difficulties, hazards and inadequacies characteristic of man in his social relationships, there is superimposed an attack on the very fundamentals in his pattern of living, fundamentals which he has hitherto recognized, even when he departed from their operative principles. Those who believe that we are at present undergoing a major crisis similar to the crises in the fifth century, B.C., the sixth and the sixteenth century, A.D., base their view on precisely this point. They insist that a fundamental issue is at stake in the light of which all other issues must take their place. That is, it involves man's view of God, of the Universe, and of human nature and society.

The present crisis then asks, first of all, the question whether we still believe in God as the all-powerful ruler of the Universe and the supreme governor of mankind, or do we regard God as made by man in man's image, and man himself as a supreme animal in this particular stage of evolution. Is science, so-called, to supersede religion, and is morality, as well as other matters, to be determined by statistical tests, according to standards to be pre-determined by men, without reference to authority, traditional or otherwise beyond themselves? These are the leading questions of the day. Has Masonry any firm attitude or answer to give? Traditionally there can be no doubt. Over and over again in our ritual we stress the fact that God is indeed the centre of our system from which all points take their direction. One of the difficulties at the present time is to make a formula of ritual real and living in terms of modern thought.

How does man arrive at a sense of the living presence of God? Historically speaking this seems to have come about in different ways. I do not pretend to summarize the libraries of theology and philosophy which have been devoted to this theme. Some have sensed the fact through the drama of history itself. Some have seen it manifest through the volumes of the Sacred Word. To some it has come intuitively through a humble and contrite heart. To some God has spoken out of the whirlwind, and to some in a still small voice. No man may presume to limit the ways in which God makes himself manifest. Tonight I am going to suggest an approach in the modern terms which some would use to disprove the very fundamental in which we believe. I refer to the tools which the materialist uses to construct his system.

The materialist point of view starts from the assumption that man is simply a specialized part of the physical universe. On the evidence of his senses he has worked out an elaborate pattern of the universe of which he forms a part. As a creature of this universe he is equally subject to the laws and principles which govern all other creatures. Under varying circumstances he is ferocious like the lion, timid like the rabbit, gregarious like the ant, vain and ostentatious like the peacock, industrious like the beaver, protective like the muskox, and so on indefinitely. Since we control and tame animals to our purposes so, too, we can control the human breed. Certainly one must admit there are many suggestive parallels.

Furthermore the materialist declares he will believe only what he himself can see, feel, touch, hear and taste. That is he will rely only on his sense perceptions and whatever deductions may be drawn from these.

Unfortunately for the materialist, during the modern course of scientific investigation the scientists have completely worked through the wholly illusive nature of sense perceptions as a basis of final truth.

Take for example this desk. To all of you it appears real enough. You can see its shape; you can hear me knock against it; you can feel its hardness; and if you were able to chew a small splinter you would no doubt be able to identify some taste. That is logical and convincing and you must believe it. Yet the scientist who works through an enlarged and refined system of sense perception will tell you this desk is composed of cellulose; that cellulose in turn is composed of certain chemicals; that these in turn

are made up of molecules or atoms. and that the latter represent neutrons or electrons, forms of electrical discharges, the ultimate nature of which cannot be apprehended by sense perceptions. What appears to be so hard and substantial to the eye, ear, tongue and finger turns out to be a collectivity of forces whirling and turning about in a complicated maze so intricate that it is almost impossible to represent it by lines or curves or anything of finite completeness addressed to visual comprehension. One is forced to represent it by abstract mathematical formulae which only the high priests of mathematics can even read. The only certain thing therefore which is left is the human mind itself which has created and conceived this form of pattern. No other creature has been thus endowed.

It is, therefore, impossible to establish an ultimate materialistic basis for the universe. It is also impossible to supply an ultimate materialist basis for the human mind. One can never through the mind, gain a concept of the mind, by applying to itself a set of tests which breaks down elsewhere. The human mind is the ultimate tool or medium of knowledge.

Let me suggest another approach. If we cannot understand the mind through the basic substance perhaps we may understand it through its functioning. The mind operates in ways which may be observed not only by the historian, but also by any individual, who may reflect on its working.

Thus every human mind has the urge to truth. By our very constitution we want to know the truth of things. Even when we depart from truth we hold to the concept of truth. There may be times when we think that truth in its final form may be reached by detours and devious ways, but truth stands as an ultimate. Even the materialist in his wrong turning was, and is, sustained by the idea that he was, or is, following truth. Some believe that this is the curse of having eaten of the tree of knowledge. Though we may try to forget it, though we may bury the urge beneath mounds of trivialities, it will keep working itself out to the surface, expressing itself all the way from occasional, fugitive moods of plaintive wonderment or pained perplexity as to what life is all about, to an active and systematic study of the myteries of nature and science. We may therefore conclude that this is a fundamental characteristic of the human mind at all times and in all places.

Closely connected with this fundamental urge to truth is the application of reason or logic. I imagine that many of you now listening to me are saying to yourself from time to time: "Is that correct?" "Does this point follow from that point?"; or "Is there not some break or fallacy in the line of argument?". The significant point is, as I venture to say, that you cannot help yourself asking such questions. The very constitution of your mind compels you, to a greater or lesser extent, to apply reason or logic. Of course, you may lose interest and even go to sleep but that is the fault of the speaker and does not disprove the ordinary operations of the human mind.

A further characteristic of the human mind is the necessity for ideal forms by which one can make judgments. Things can be good, bad or indifferent only if there exists in the mind an ideal pattern. We therefore must retain a concept of wholeness, perfection or beauty. Thus in our mind there is a continuous striving to envisage the ideal. Thus is made possible a sense of goodness. Otherwise we could have no permanent sense of value for value must be related to an ideal.

Another inherent problem of the human mind is to communicate its operations to another human mind. We wonder what others are thinking. We feel a constant urge to establish lines of communications whereby thought may be transferred. Thus we have established systems of symbolism which by artificial convention and use convey abstract meaning. Speech is the most elaborate of these systems of symbols. Yet speech is far from adequate and cannot in the nature of things be complete. So we keep on inventing symbols to set forth the operations of the human mind and its conclusions. Our Masonic Order is one expression of a vast system of symbolism, full of mean-

ing to those who have learned it, full of mummery and foolishness to those for whom it is a foreign language only half-mastered or not mastered at all.

Another aspect of the human mind is the urge to justice. The concept of justice is not that of a fixed and easily discernible rule, but rather an intrusive sense of fairness and desert. Perhaps we tend to apply it most constantly to ourselves but we cannot help its extension to mankind in general. We cannot help asking ourselves: "Is that fair?" and "Is that just?". Indeed so urgent is that impulse that men sometimes call in question the very justice of a God who in his quality of omnipotence permits an order in the universe accompanied by so much pain and the great inequalities of suffering. Are we then faced with the presumption that man is more just and discerning than God himself? I will not pursue this momentous contradiction but will content myself with pointing out the fact that the concept of justice is an inherent part of our thinking.

If we put all these things together—ultimate truth, reason, justice, beauty and goodness—we have arrived at the centre, God. That is our ultimate symbol. In the mind of man we see God. That is, it is an emanation of God, in the flesh, subject to all the imperfections and distortions of that temporary connection before "the spirit of God returns to Him who gave it."

That is why in a time of crisis we must hold fast to the first principles of our Order, not as a routine acceptance of a traditional formula but as the only foundation which will withstand the hurricane which current passions may yet whip up over this continent and over the rest of the earth.

The one ultimate God necessarily involves the concept of the fundamental brotherhood of man. While this concept is, I believe, fundamental and sound, it will require the highest art and statesmanship of man to achieve an operative society based upon it.

There are horizontal and vertical differences among men. By horizontal I mean the differences of physique, intelligence, and training which prevail among all groups of people at all times. By vertical, I mean those differences in broad cultural level which distinguish a group in one part of the earth from that in another, such as, for example, the people in modern England and the people in modern Iran. The general cultural level in England is much higher. But at one time the situation was exactly reversed. These differences, not in essentials of physique and intelligence, but due to time-lag in cultural diffusion or special circumstances, are a very real difficulty in maintaining stable social relationships. The two kinds of differences at the present time are creating enormous stresses and strains. Has Masonry anything to contribute to the amelioration or solution of this problem?

I would suggest that in addition to the maintenance of the fundamental position, to which I have already referred, Masonry has two responsibilities. While as our ritual reminds us, Masonry exists in all parts of the earth, it is chiefly in western Civilization and on the fringe elsewhere that Masonry has become firmly rooted. At the present time the possibilities of its extension are limited. Nevertheless there should be continuous advance outside the fringes, certainly not at the expense of our principles, but where these principles are assured, no differences of color or of creed, especially the former, should be allowed to stand in the way of establishment and recognition.

The second responsibility lies in the concept of craftsmanship. One of the things which has tremendously impressed me in the reading of history has been the part played by the craftsmen at all times and in all groups. Whether you analyze the working of early primitive societies, or the advanced organization of ancient Egypt, or the town life of Mediaeval Europe or pioneer communities in Saskatchewan, or the highly technical conglomerations of present-day America, you will find a relatively small group of people who have mastered the difficult operating techniques which enable their societies to function and to advance. Such craftsmanship required specialized training, years of practice, great patience and persistence, a combination of hand, intelligence and character which is the result of cultivation,

sometimes extending through generations. The operating masons and their fellow-builders are excellent examples of what I mean by craftsmen. We look upon ourselves as speculative rather than operative masons and we attempt to apply the lesson of their tools to our morals.

In a sense one of the most crying needs of our times is for a sense of craftsmanship as applied to human relationships. We assume that an operating mason must know the quality of his material before he practices his art but too often we appear to believe that a haphazard selection of an individual who is to organize his fellow men does not need to have special knowledge, experience and training. We assume that an operative craftsman must exercise infinite care in bringing together diverse patterns, colors, or styles and yet we, ourselves, hastily throw together committees, groups, or organizations and seem surprised if they do not harmonize. The craftsman knows that his building must be planned in advance, that his material must be assembled in due order, that considerations of time and space, of traditions and surroundings must be taken into consideration. A similar amount of care is no less required in social and institutional planning. If the institution is conceived along generous and noble lines, its carrying out will require trained and skilled men, detailed plans, and the exercise of endless patience and supple persistence.

The instinct for craftsmanship, if I may use that term, is one of our most urgent requirements at the present time if we are to carry out our responsibility in the matter of human relationship. We should respect everyone's opinion but we should be at once skeptical of anyone who tells us how the United Nations should be governed but who himself cannot operate efficiently the village dog-pound. We must eventually work toward some form of world government but the man who cannot manage his own wife is perhaps not the best authority to say how the world should be run. One form of craftsmanship does not necessarily qualify a man for another. The brilliant soldier is not necessarily the competent statesman. The natural scientist does not necessarily know the projections or momentums of history.

I should like to suggest that our Masonic Lodges might become even more centres for entered apprentices in the field of human relationships. The craft which they are to learn is the most difficult and the most rewarding of all crafts, shaping all kinds of material into due form. The skilful use of a great number of tools is necessary for this purpose. If trained and experienced management in human relationship is necessary in normal times it is still more urgent in times of crisis.

And now I must conclude. We may be already in a crisis which involves catastrophic changes. I do not think so, though we may be approaching such a period. In any case after one hundred years of relative political calm we are more than ever conscious that society is normally tumultuous and dynamic in its workings. It is more than ever apparent that we have to adopt fundamental attitudes in life in order to maintain a sense of direction and a feeling of confidence in the enduring human values which sustain society as well as the individual.

It may be thought that in a period of great cries and alarms it is completely inadequate to the situation to suggest contemplation of philosophical truth, fundamental attitudes and long historical perspective. Is it not an attempt to ignore the ugly stinks of life as it exists now by a sprinkling of philosophical rose-water? Has not an historian more to say concerning our present dangerous situation? I believe he has more to say, and should say it; but I also believe that his first duty is to reiterate the fundamental principles of human society which are the basis of a human faith. In a world of untruth, injustice, irrationality, lack of ideal and confused language, how can one maintain faith? The historian does not deny the existence of falsehood, injustice, irrationality, lack of ideal and confusion; but he does maintain that if these outbalance their opposites, human society would be, and would have been, impossible. He believes that is so and will continue to be so.

Against cheap cynicism; against moods of fatigue and discouragement; and against exposures of evil and rottenness which are sure to arise at all times, the historian, as I believe, must continue to insist on the over-balance of the good and the creative in human society. He may feel often, as men have felt in all ages, and as the Psalmist has expressed it:

"Mine enemies reproach me all the day: and they that are mad against me are sworn against me" . . . "For I have eaten ashes like bread and mingled my drink with weeping, etc.", but he must work through to a deeper and triumphant truth demonstrated over the longer perspective of time as is expressed in the same Psalm: "Of old hast thou laid the foundations of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands. They shall perish but thou shalt endure: yea all of them shall wax old like a garment. . . . but thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end." These are the sustaining pillars of our Society.

My address to you tonight will be useless if it has not indicated clearly that within our Masonic Order there exist those principles which, if made living and operative, are capable of meeting not only the normal contingencies of life but even those vast problems which occur during times of major change. Let us proceed therefore calmly and resolutely, exalted by the love which we bear to our fellow men and receive from them, and enlarged by that humility which a true estimate of human nature and the universe inculcates.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF A WORSHIPFUL MASTER

R.W. BRO. ROBT. A. TATE, Grand Secretary of Saskatchewan

FOREWORD

By GRAND MASTER

To the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Warden;
Brethren:

Does the success of a Lodge depend mainly upon its Master? I believe the answer must be an emphatic affirmative.

This small brochure is a reprint of an excellent paper prepared by R.W. Brother Robt. A. Tate and presented by him at the Western Conference of Grand Lodge Officers at Banff, Alberta, in 1950. In it he has expressed thoughts which have possessed him as a consequence of his wide experience through many crowded years of fruitful service in and for Freemasonry. So deeply was I impressed by his clear description of the Master's duties that I decided that it should be placed in the hands of all Masters and Wardens of Saskatchewan Lodges for their study and guidance.

It is my sincere desire and hope that every Master will regard the copy he receives as Lodge property, to be given on the night of Installation to the newly invested Junior Warden of his Lodge so that he too may during his occupancy of the Wardens' chairs be helped to gain a clear and comprehensive knowledge of the duties and opportunities which await him if he should, through the approval and support of his Brethren, be so fortunate as to reach the Master's chair.

F. HEDLEY AULD,

December 1st, 1950.

Grand Master.

Every Worshipful Master in Saskatchewan, on the occasion of his Installation, is charged as follows:

"The Brethren have committed the government of this Lodge to your care, and you can be insensible neither to the duties which devolve upon you as their head, nor to your responsibility for the faithful discharge of the same. The honour, reputation and usefulness of this Lodge will materially depend upon the skill and ability with which you manage its affairs; while the happiness of the Brethren will be generally promoted in proportion to the zeal and assiduity with which you promulgate the genuine tenets and principles of the fraternity . . ."

The duties and responsibilities of a Worshipful Master outlined in the above quoted charge have been emphasized down through the years of Speculative Freemasonry. This paper therefore is simply an enlargement of these fundamental duties and responsibilities.

1. Government

(a) Preparation:

I often wonder how many Wardens take note of this charge to the Worshipful Master and realize that the success of the year which they hope to serve in the Master's Chair will depend in a great measure on the preparation they undertake and the plans they develop months and even years in advance. To avoid regretful thoughts of opportunities overlooked and duties left undone necessitates looking ahead as a Warden and making intensive preparation for the year of leadership as Master.

Worshipful Masters should keep in mind the fact that the membership of the average Lodge is cosmopolitan as to likes and dislikes. Some are attracted by social activities, some are attracted by Masonic Education, some are attracted by perfection of degree work, some are attracted by the opportunity for fellowship and some by various other aspects of our Masonic family life. The plan for the year's programme should be so balanced as to make an appeal to all.

(b) Conduct of Meetings:

The Worshipful Master should be thoroughly familiar with all business to come before the Lodge. He should meet with his Secretary prior to each meeting for this purpose. Uncertainty as to how any particular item of business should be disposed of results in waste of time and contributes to lack of interest on the part of the membership. There is no excuse for a Master holding whispered conversations with his Past Masters during Lodge Meetings. This discourteous practice wastes time and irritates the membership. If any item is to be discussed the discussion should be open and for the information of all in attendance.

The Worshipful Master should always have his meeting under control and never let discussion become overly lengthy or unruly. The gavel is an emblem of authority and, if wisely used, can make a worthwhile contribution to an attractive meeting.

Lodge minutes should be complete and detailed—they are Masonic history. However, common sense should be exercised in the reading of the minutes. There is detail that must appear in the minutes of each meeting but that does not need to be read. The Secretary should be instructed to make his reading of the minutes clear cut, audible and covering only essentials. A monotonous mumbling, a tiresome sing song, or lengthy reference to detail is not in the interest of an attractive meeting.

Co-operation between the Master and Secretary should also result in correspondence being synopsisized, accounts being listed and the Lodge business being so organized as to enable it being disposed of with a minimum expenditure of time.

In some Lodges it is still the custom for the Worshipful Master to request the Senior Warden for the next order of business. Such procedure has no place in any Saskatchewan Lodge. It is an absolutely unnecessary and tiresome practice that should be discontinued.

Some Masters seem to feel that they should request each visitor present to "say a few words". I know of nothing more boring to the member on the side than to have to sit through a half hour or more of stumbling, mumbling repetitions of "I enjoyed the meeting" . . . "your work was well done" . . . "our Lodge meets on the third Monday and if any of you are ever in - - - - you will be made welcome". If any visitor is to speak, his consent should be obtained beforehand and he thus be given the opportunity to prepare himself to make some interesting worthwhile contribution. I have known potential visitors refrain from visiting because they were afraid they would be called on to speak. We all know the other type that if given the opportunity will talk at endless length and say nothing. The efficient Master will protect his Lodge from the latter and will encourage the former to attend by never requesting a visiting Brother to speak without first having obtained his consent.

2. Honour

The honour of the Lodge is in the custody of the individual member. The Worshipful Master is responsible for laying lines and drawing designs that will guide the individual member, preserve the honour of the Lodge and dignify Freemasonry in the eyes of the World. The programme for the year must be so developed as to employ and instruct each and every member.

(a) Education and Employment:

A well organized and efficiently conducted business meeting should leave ample time for some special feature . . . A Masonic education talk by a carefully chosen speaker at one meeting . . . a well organized attractive programme for the luncheon hour at another meeting . . . and so on. Different committees should be assigned the responsibility for these arrangements and they should be given the assignment months in advance. A large percentage of the membership should be kept employed on ACTIVE committees.

In the great majority of Lodges it is preferable to have degree work at Emergent Meetings. It is not desirable to confer a degree at the "fag end" of a business meeting. Both meetings should be of supreme importance. The one for business, education, and fellowship; the other for degree work, inspiration and fellowship.

(b) Attendance:

Worshipful Masters should remember that attendance cannot be permanently increased until meetings are made attractive. Freemasonry provides a greater opportunity for attractive, satisfying meetings than any other organization. The meetings should be made so attractive that the membership will attend because they want to and not because they feel it a duty or because they have been contacted by an Attendance Committee. There is no place for an Attendance Committee in a Lodge with a capable Master.

One of the most frequent offences is the failure to open Lodge promptly at the specified hour. Prompt opening should be a MUST on every Master's programme. If some Officers are late go ahead without them. No Officer or member is indispensable and the sooner habitual offenders realize that fact, the better. No one has the right to waste the time of those who attend at the specified hour for opening Lodge.

3. Reputation:

The reputation of the Lodge is largely developed by its officers under the guidance of the Worshipful Master.

(a) Degrees:

Degrees should be conferred with dignity, precision and impressiveness. Sloppy degree work has no place in Freemasonry. Worshipful Masters should realize the importance of good degree work and insist on their Officers being efficient and choose their assisting Past Masters for their ability.

A Past Master should never be given an assignment simply because he wants to do some work. The candidate is entitled to the best that the Lodge is capable of producing. The early loss of interest by some new members may be traceable to indifferent degree work at the time they were receiving their degrees. Perfection in degree work should be the objective and there should be a continual striving for improvement. Frequent practices are necessary if the desired results are to be attained.

(b) Worshipful Master and his Officers:

The Officers of a Lodge should be a closely knit family group. Worthwhile results can be obtained if the Worshipful Master will meet with his Officers at least once a month at lunch or dinner. The affairs of the Lodge should be the topic of discussion at such meetings; suggestions for improvement should be invited from all—especially the Junior Officers. If convenient this meeting should be followed with degree practice in the Lodge Room.

4. Usefulness:

A Lodge must not only inspire its membership to live Freemasonry but must make a contribution to the family life of the member.

A Brother who is Worshipful Master only on meeting nights is a failure. The office of Worshipful Master carries with its duties, responsibilities and opportunities for Masonic service every day of the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year. He should be in constant touch with each unit of his Lodge family. He should know and share their individual joys, problems, successes and worries. His should be a familiar voice on the telephone of each family—his should be a familiar figure at the door of each home—his should be a familiar signature on letters of sympathy, on birthday cards, on anniversary greetings, etc. He should strive to be the ideal of a Freemason to his Brethren and their families.

5. Retrospect:

Few honours are comparable to that of being Installed Worshipful Master of a Freemasons Lodge; few positions provide equal opportunity for leadership and service; few Brethren attain the honour and fewer still make the contribution of which they are capable.

The Worshipful Master who set himself high ideals of service; diligently prepared himself for that service; guided his Lodge with dignity, kindness and firmness; laid constructive lines and drew inspirational designs; was ever mindful of the joys, sorrows and problems of his Brethren and their families and who in service endeavoured to be happy and communicate that happiness to others will lay down the gavel at the end of his year with a personal feeling of satisfaction, achievement and with the assurance that he merits the good opinion of his brethren by reason of having served to the utmost of his skill and ability.

“We may do very little well—
And few of us will reach our quest;
But all that we attempt will tell,
If we have done our best”.

COMMITTEE OF MASONIC EDUCATION

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 July—"The Masonic Theory of The Good Life."

ANTIQUITY OF MASONIC SYMBOLISM

By W. Bro. J. E. Campbell

One of the oldest Chinese classics—a famous work written 500 years B.C.,—contains the following passage: "A man should abstain from doing unto others what he would not they should do unto him" and this is called "the principle of acting on the square". In the writings of Mencius (280 B.C.) one finds "that men should apply the square and compasses figuratively to their lives, and the level and the marking line besides, if they would walk in the straight and even paths of wisdom and keep themselves within the boundaries of Honour and Virtue."

In the Hebrew scriptures Masonic symbolism is often employed. Solomon, in his Proverbs, says "Wisdom hath builded her house; she hath hewn out her seven pillars." In the Psalms, we find, "The stone which the builders refused hath become the head stone." Elsewhere it is written, "Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation." Amos says, "Behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand."

The writers of the New Testament, also, make use of the same symbolism. Paul, to the Corinthians, says, "As a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation." "We have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Peter, also, in his first Epistle, says, "Ye, also, as lively stones are built up a spiritual house."

Through the whole of the two Testaments you will find Masonic terms used as symbols. In all kinds of secular and sacred writings the work and terms of operative Masonry have been utilized extensively as symbols to illustrate moral truths. This is to be expected, when we reflect that, for many centuries the art of building seems to have absorbed all the energy and inventive genius of mankind. Around it was developed art and science. Many discoveries in mathematics, mechanics and even astronomy seem to have been utilized in connection with those vast structures, the ruins of which fill us, today, with wonder and astonishment. The traditions of our Order, incorrect as they evidently are in detail, may have a substratum of truth; and the builders of those ancient structures may have had a system of symbolic moral instruction as well as instruction in their operative work. Is it not natural, under the circumstances of the period, that the builders were set apart for their work? We read in Chron. 23 that David gathered together the princes, the priests and the Levites. Of the Levites twenty-four thousand were "to set forward the work of the Lord". We may assume that the Israelites adopted the method common to the period, and that the builders received training not only in operative work, but, also, in some course of mental and moral instruction to fit them for their work.

References—Mackey's Encyclopedia, Speculative Masonry—McBride.

QUESTIONNAIRE ON "OPERATIVE AND SPECULATIVE"

(Read Chap. 23 Haywood's Symbolical Masonry; and Tracing Board Vol. 4, 1948)

By W. Bro. J. E. Campbell

- I—(1) Describe Operative Masonry.
 (2) Why did it decline? Give substance of McBride's theory.
 (3) What specific elements existed in Operative Masonry? Discuss

- McBride's theory about this and also Wayte's theory.
- (4) What did Speculative Masonry inherit from Operative Masonry?
 - (5) What is Masonry's general idea concerning the world?
- II—(1) How were builders organized in Mediaeval times and for what purpose?
- (2) Why were they entrusted with signs, words, etc.?
 - (3) Why were persons who had no connection with the building trades admitted into the Order prior to 1717?
 - (4) What attracted them to it?
 - (5) What was the result of their admittance?
- III—(1) How does McBride describe the transition from Operative to Speculative Masonry?
- (2) What influence had the speculative element on the operative organization?
 - (3) What did the non-operative element undertake to do after their acceptance into the organization?
 - (4) Was all of our philosophy and mysticism handed down from the Operatives?
- IV—(1) What was the work of the Operative Mason and what were his wages?
- (2) What is the work of the Speculative Mason and what are his wages?
 - (3) "As the world is so has it always been, so will it always be. Poverty, ignorance, vice—these are fated things, built into the nature of the race, and can in no wise be improved".
What is the attitude of Masonry to the position of the ultra-conservative as stated above?

This Questionnaire has been based on the material contained in the Appendix of Haywood's Symbolical Masonry.

BOOKS FOR MASONIC LIBRARIES

By W. Bro. J. E. Campbell

For the benefit of Lodges which are building up their Libraries the following books are reviewed briefly. These are standard texts which will meet the need for sources of information and instruction:

"Short Talks on Masonry" by Newton.

This book contains thirty-four brief talks on many different phases of interpretative and applied Masonry. Part I deals with symbolism; Part II, with Masonry at work. In the latter we find such topics as Practice of Toleration, Freedom of Faith, and Masonic Citizenship.

"Introduction to Masonry" by Claudy.

This book is divided into three parts, one for each of the three Degrees. Its purpose is to enable the candidate to understand the reality of our rites, the meaning of our mysteries, the truth of our tenets and the significance of our symbols. It is a veritable text book on the three Degrees.

"Symbolical Masonry" by Haywood.

This book explains everything from the petition for membership to the completion of the Third Degree ceremony. This text is useful to beginners but may be read with profit by veteran Masonic scholars.

"The Great Teachings of Masonry" by Haywood.

Every chapter in this book provides excellent material for a Masonic address. Here are a few of the topics: "The Masonic Theory of the Good Life,"

"Masonic conception of Human Nature", "Freemasonry and Democracy", "Freemasonry—the champion of liberty" and "Freemasonry's attitude to religion".

"The Symbolism of the Three Degrees" by Street.

Haywood said that this book was one of the six best books on the subject in our language. It is divided into three parts:—the E. A. Degree, the F.C. Degree, the M.M. Degree. The symbolism of each degree is dealt with thoroughly.

"Speculative Masonry" by McBride.

For 25 years the author instructed young Brethren in the symbolism and ceremonial of the Craft. As Master of his Lodge he gave a series of lectures not only to his officers but to the general membership. These lectures were incorporated in the above text. The Book has three parts: The Mission, Evolution and Landmarks of Speculative Masonry.

"The Lure of Freemasonry" by Johnson.

This book consists of 24 chapters. Each provides material and thought for a Masonic address. Here are a few of the titles: The Creed of Freemasonry, the Attraction of Freemasonry, the Demands of Freemasonry, the Symbolism of Freemasonry, and Freemasonry and the World's need.

"More About Masonry" and the "Newly-Made Mason" by Haywood recently published, have been received enthusiastically by Masonic readers.

All these books herein referred to are obtainable at the present time at the Office of the Grand Secretary.

THE GRAND LODGE OF SASKATCHEWAN PROCEEDINGS, 1950

By Bro. H. C. Flegg

Copies of the "Proceedings" are now in the hands of all Secretaries. It is expected that every Lodge will comply with the instructions of the Board of General Purposes as printed on the inside of the front cover. The following brief digest, with page references, is submitted to encourage a careful reading of the Report.

In the address of the Grand Master M.W. Bro. W. H. Moor, a complete outline of his activities during his year of office is found (p. 9). Among other points of interest he mentions the conduct of District Meetings which he attended, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, at which the E.A. Degree was exemplified and an address delivered by the Grand Secretary on the History and Operation of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund.

The Report of the Grand Treasurer (p. 18) shows Grand Lodge finances in good condition. It also shows the operation of the newly established Benefit Fund, the British Parcels Fund and others.

The Grand Secretary's Report (p. 27) indicated that one new Lodge, Eatonia Lodge No. 207 was consecrated on July 8th, 1949. It also shows a table of gains and losses in membership from 1941. This is the seventh successive year in which a net gain has occurred, although the gain this past year is slightly less than half of that which occurred in the peak year of 1947 when it was 811. Twelve Brothers were presented with the Fifty Year Gold Button in 1949 (p. 30). This unique honour is now held by a total of 89 of the Brethren (p. 127). The British Parcels Fund is in flourishing condition with many substantial contributions from the constituent Lodges (p. 32), and many Masonic families in England assisted (p. 32).

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters appear beginning on Page 43 and the great majority of the Lodges are reported in healthy condition.

The Trustees of the Benevolent and Benefit Funds report (p. 61) that no request for assistance has been received from Manitoba Grand Lodge but expresses itself as ready to act if and when such a request is received and a definite plan made. The report of assistance given from these funds indicated a total of over eighteen thousand dollars paid out, but preserves a commendable anonymity in regard to the individuals assisted, identifying them by initials only (p. 63).

Some 53 Lodges held Youth Functions this past year and the Chairman of the Committee expresses the belief that they are improving each year.

The Report on the Condition of Masonry gives a good comparative table (p. 67) of conditions in 1940 and 1949. The improvement in this period will be gratifying to all the Brethren. It also notes a keen interest on the part of many Lodges in improving their properties and in securing buildings of their own and suggests that Grand Lodge could perform a useful service by providing alternative suitable plans for this purpose. The Report deplores the poor percentage of attendance at Lodge and suggests that City Lodges particularly consider setting a limit on membership and forming additional Lodges so that there will be a greater opportunity to "employ and instruct the Brethren in Masonry". The Report also deplores the poor attendance at District Meetings and Grand Lodge (p. 71), some Lodges being entirely unrepresented. It emphasises that it is the duty of any Brother who accepted office to be present at these meetings. It also suggests the desirability of D.D.G.M.s serving two years, not necessarily consecutive, so that greater use of their experience may be obtained.

Statistical information on all Lodges (p. 108) and reprints of articles which appeared in THE TRACING BOARD during the year under the direction of the Committee on Masonic Education (p. 132) appear in the appendix.

(The Report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee will be reviewed at a later date.)

TO BE HAPPY OURSELVES AND TO COMMUNICATE THAT HAPPINESS TO OTHERS

By R.W. Bro. E. E. Van Blaricom,

1. Annual installation of officers. St. John's Night. General Charge. Object of Masonry: "To be happy ourselves and to communicate that happiness to others".

2. Compare this with: "Masonry is a beautiful system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols".

3. First impression of this admonition is that it is trite, superficial, unworthy, but after deep consideration it is the very essence of Masonry, of Masonry going to the very roots, the very fundamentals.

4. "The 18th century sought how to die; the 19th century sought how to make money; the 20th century seeks how to be happy".—From a recent issue of the "Toronto Saturday Night". The present popularity of psychoanalysts and psychoanalysis.

5. Daily importance of happiness seen in common daily expressions:—"A Happy Birthday", "A Happy New Year", "May Happiness and Prosperity . . ." To paraphrase: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and have not happiness?"

6. The changing world of today. The changing political world, social world, financial world, etc. Of what can we be **certain** of leaving to our children? Pleasant memories and the secret to happiness? What else?

7. What is happiness? No definition available. Unhappiness has been defined as a symptom of mental or moral indigestion. Happiness not directly obtainable. Who could guarantee to keep a ten year old boy entirely happy for an hour? Happiness apparently is a by-product of something. What is that something?

8. Health may be a factor but it is not an essential. R. L. Stevenson, author of *Treasure Island*, had very poor health but was essentially happy. Wealth may be a factor but is not an essential. Compare the wealth of Hollywood with the perpetual unrest and unhappiness. Compare the wealthy man who has the complete works of Shakespeare bound in vellum but without a love for or an appreciation of good literature with the eager student with his well-thumbed and dog-eared copy of *Hamlet*. Happiness is associated not with what men **have**, but with what they **are**.

9. Where do we get our great satisfactions in life? From fulfilling certain fundamental urges, needs or requirements common to all men. Three of these are **food** (hot cakes and maple syrup for the small boy), **shelter** (protection from excessive cold and heat) and **love** (love from parents, from brothers and sisters, of playmates, of a mate, of one's own offspring).

10. One of the greatest fundamental needs or requirements is to do things and to do things well. Work is an urge, a blessing not a curse. The story of Adam and Eve and the eating of the fruit of the Tree of Life has been misinterpreted for centuries. Fundamentally wrong. In all of us an urge to do things and do them well. From the little child building blocks to G. B. Shaw writing a play. Applies to all things from playing hockey, repairing a car, farming land, running a store, to governing a lodge.

11. Man is not satisfied with the second rate. Man is hungry to do things, to do things well, for the first rate, not the second rate—for quality in the skills of the hand, of the body, of the mind. This applies in all things, from games to religion, from gardening to politics. No happiness unless this fundamental urge is met.

12. Man a three-fold creature—body, mind, spirit. For greatest happiness man must seek quality in things of the spirit as well as in things of the body and the mind. Quality in action in life, in conduct and character. Taught in all sacred writings, the Koran of the Mohammedan, the Old Testament of the Jew, the New Testament of the Christian.

13. Not only is man hungry for quality of actions, deeds and character but the world is hungry for men of quality. Men of quality are those who build your bridges, win your lawsuits, inspire your children, perform delicate operations, preach your good sermons.

14. "What I aspired to be and was not, comforts me." Herein lies the secret of happiness. Great happiness will come to those who climb ever upward, always seeking quality in the skills of the hand, the body, the mind, quality in life and action.

MASONRY AS A WORLD-WIDE FRATERNITY

Condensed from Haywood's "The Great Teachings of Masonry"—Chapter XI

By R.W. Bro. W. W. Snider

Nothing intrigues the imagination of young initiates more than the stories so often repeated of travellers in the wilds finding natives practicing Freemasonry and of ceremonies and rituals very similar to our own being conducted by uncivilized tribes in far away places. Whether any of these stories can be authenticated is doubtful; however, Masonry as we know it today can, as a matter of fact, be said to be universal, for though it came into existence in its present form only 250 years ago, it can be proven that the fundamental principles of Masonry were known and practiced as far back as history can relate. Etchings of emblems and symbols similar to our own have been found on ancient works in places as widely separated as China, India, Ancient Rome, Medieval Europe and even Latin America, showing not only that the builders had sufficient pride in their work as to desire to put an identifying mark on it, but also in the choice of these marks proving that the meaning of those symbols were undoubtedly known to them, showing that the teachings of our fraternity have existed and been held dear among all peoples everywhere and always.

This diffusion of our teachings in ancient times is equalled only by the cosmopolitanism of Masonry as it is practiced today. Regularly constituted Lodges are now to be found in every free land, for free men everywhere find in it a living and shaping ideal. The credit for this steady growth must be given to the foresight and inspiration of those early Masons who were responsible for the writing of the constitution adopted in 1723, including in it that outstanding section "Concerning God and Religion". More remarkable still is the fact that this section was written and adopted during a period of great sectarian strife for it changed our fraternity from an institution attached to one church to one that overreaches all creeds—from an institution that might have remained merely a local English Club to one that men of all nationalities can subscribe. However, in the early days in England it had to prove itself. Internal strife split the order into two main divisions—the Ancients and the Moderns—misunderstandings and jealousies existed, but the unity and universality that both sections preached finally prevailed and the Act of Union in 1813 demonstrated to the world its possibilities in a larger field.

Though there is much in the customs, beliefs and morality of every people that cannot help being local and therefore tend to divide races into antagonistic groups and that these standards are continually changing from generation to generation, yet human nature is fundamentally the same everywhere. "Men change", said Goethe, "but man remains the same" and in the teachings of Masonry men everywhere have found a common ground. The fundamental principles of our order are such as to include rather than exclude men of varying beliefs, for our order is not in any sense denominational, but holds firm to those beliefs and practices that are the basis of all true religions, so that men everywhere who believe in the existence of a supreme being and who subscribe to Masonry's teachings of Virtue, Morality and Brotherly Love can join together without friction or fear of criticism.

That the unity created by this common tie is real and a force to be reckoned with is evident when International differences occur. Dictators fear its mellowing influence and in their countries force lodges to close and do their utmost to suppress its teachings. But always the seeds remain, ready for continuous vigorous growth when circumstances permit, eager to heal the wounds caused by conflict, with the goal ever in view that Unity among all men will ultimately prevail.

GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND

By M.W. Bro. W. H. Moor

When the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was organized in 1906, one of the earliest decisions was to make provision for the establishing of a Benevolent Fund, "for the assistance of Masonic Brethren in good standing in all Lodges of this Jurisdiction, their widows, orphans or dependents".

For 44 years this Fund has been operating, and naturally in some years with more requests than others. In the year ending March 31, 1950, assistance amounting to \$18,678.50 was given to 88 applicants representing 74 Lodges, making an average of \$212.00 per applicant.

Lists of Beneficiaries (under initials only) are published each year in the Grand Lodge Proceedings, and each case is reviewed annually by the Trustees. Some Lodges have made contributions to the Benevolent Fund, over and above regular assessments, and individual Brethren from time to time have made generous contributions and bequests.

It should be remembered that the Benevolent Fund is not a pension, or an insurance, to be given automatically on the basis of age or years of membership. It is for those who really need assistance. Applications must be made by the Brother's Lodge, with its endorsement and complete information of the case, that the Trustees may be able to make the proper decision. It is

customary for the Lodge to contribute an amount from its own funds, to be supplemented by a grant from the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, although there is no specific ratio asked or suggested.

At the 43rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, held in Regina, in 1949, it was decided to set up a "Benefit Fund", separate from the Benevolent Fund, to be used for assistance in any case or cases of need, charity and/or emergency, arising anywhere or any time which under the restricting rules governing the Benevolent Fund, could not otherwise be considered. The "Benefit Fund" has been in existence a little more than a year and the cases dealt with have been of an emergent nature.

Both funds are under the same Board of Trustees which consists of the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary by virtue of office, and six elected by Grand Lodge, each for a term of three years. At present they are as follows: for the term expiring 1951, M.W. Bros. W. M. Martin and A. O. Brooks; term expiring 1952, M.W. Bros. F. C. Hayes and W. H. Moor; term expiring 1953, M.W. Bros. Douglas Fraser (President) and S. J. A. Branion (Vice President). M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate is an honorary member.

Should anyone ask, "what of practical value is Freemasonry doing?" one can truly answer, as the foregoing demonstrates, that true to its traditions it still is "the constant messenger of peace and love; never weary, never forgetful of its holy mission, patiently ministering to the relief of want and sorrow and scattering with unsparing hand blessings and benefits to all around".

WHAT IS MEANT BY BROTHERHOOD OF MAN?

By R.W. Bro. E. Morrell

Man is, and always has been a social being. In the beginning the Great Creator made man, and endowed him with certain attributes; the power of speech and the power to think. The use of these powers naturally presumes that there are others to whom he can communicate his thoughts and ideas, and from whom he may receive in return enlightenment and assistance. Thus we see, how God, our Father, in creating us, intended from the beginning that we should live together as brothers, each depending on the other.

To practice brotherhood is to discover that we men are already brothers by nature, and that we can never be happy ourselves until we learn to love each other, and to cultivate the fraternal spirit.

Brotherhood may be described as the normal development of the social instincts, or the commonsense adjustment of one's self in one's fellows. When a man makes that adjustment, he does so in response to the urge within himself and not as a matter of sentiment.

In Freemasonry we speak of the bond which holds us together as the "Mystic Tie". We do not try to define it, but we have all experienced it. There is a warmer feeling, a friendlier feeling towards a brother Mason than to others outside the Craft. The "Mystic Tie" is the hope of the world, and its continued growth both inside and outside Masonry is essential for the peace and happiness of the world. The world is a unity, mankind is one. That is the nature of man, and in acting in harmony with that nature lies the peace and happiness of the world.

"In proportion as a man understands brotherhood, and acts in conformity with its demands, he will always work for human unity. In his lodge he will not be a dividing and distracting force. In his community he will be a good citizen who knows that the community has a right to demand many sacrifices on the part of its children. He will uphold and maintain the principles of his country, and oppose every influence that makes for its degradation and division. He will everywhere use his efforts to break down racial antipathy, religious differences and class hatreds. War, fanaticism, national

jealousies and unjust ambitions, the base intrigues of false statesmen, and the public connivance in public vices, he will everywhere and always oppose. It is his task as a true soldier of brotherhood." — The Great Teaching of Masonry: Haywood.

Our fraternity is a school in which men learn brotherhood by practicing it towards fellow Masons. It should become a habit to be practiced everywhere. Every individual who learns and practices the lessons of brotherhood is helping to bring in the new day when men shall live in peace as brothers, and as the sons of one Father.

THE SECRETS OF FREEMASONRY

W. Bro. W. C. McKillican

In the days of the lodges of operative Masons in medieval times, the secrets of the Craft meant a great deal to the Master Mason or the ambitious apprentice who aspired to gain them. In those days literacy was almost the exclusive prerogative of the clergy, and very few craftsmen could read or write. Yet despite that lack of literary education they were men of real learning, of great manual skill and high ideals. They built the great cathedrals of Western Europe, and the noble words of the ancient charges reveal the nature of their thoughts and standard of conduct. Information was passed from man to man by word of mouth and visible demonstration. The secrets so zealously guarded in those days were scientific and artisan in character; they were concerned with geometry, physics and architecture. The knowledge of them made the difference between a Master Mason and an ordinary workman. To maintain themselves as Master Builders, as well as to secure the integrity of their art, the number of those admitted had to be closely regulated, and all were required to keep secret the knowledge and skill imparted to them.

In the transition from ancient operative Masonry to modern speculative Freemasonry, this aspect of secrets as a valuable economic factor in the life of the craftsman has entirely passed away. We have no "trade" secrets any more. Yet the word "secret" is often misapplied. Many people think that Masonry has some intelligence, mystery, system or plan that is revealed only to members and carefully kept from the rest of the world. That, of course, is nonsense, and the individual Mason should take advantage of any opportunity to clear up such misunderstanding in the minds of his non-Masonic associates.

From the very beginnings of human life men have used signs and words as means of recognition and identification. The adoption of a password to distinguish friend from foe is as old as history itself. To our ancient brethren it was very important that none but the initiated should have access to their gatherings and that they should be able to recognize their fellows as they went about. In those troublous times the assistance of a brother at a timely moment might mean the difference between life and death. So the system of grips, tokens and words was developed in close relationship to the secrets of the Craft.

Today these means of identification have come down to us as a heritage of the past. While they do not any more have their economic or trade significance, yet they play an important part in the life of the modern Lodge. It is well that secrets should be viewed in their proper perspective. They may easily be magnified beyond their deserts and especially in the mind of the non-Mason the secret character of the Lodge may seem a dire or even an evil thing. In fact this line of attack is often followed by its enemies. Friendship, brotherly love, service and high ideals are more important than secrecy and should be played up in any presentation of Masonry to its members or the public. Nevertheless secrets have their rightful and important place in the Lodge of today. This cannot be shown better than in the following words from Benjamin Franklin:

"These signs and tokens are of no small value, they speak a universal language and act as a passport to the attention and support of the initiated in all parts of the world. They cannot be lost so long as memory retains its power. Let the possessor of them be expatriated, shipwrecked, or imprisoned, let him be stripped of everything he has in the world, still their credentials remain and are available for use as circumstances require."

THE IMPORTANCE OF MASONIC RESEARCH

Some Observations from the Report of the Committee on
Foreign Correspondence, Grand Lodge Proceedings, 1951.

By W. Bro. Thos. H. McConica

Proceedings from 66 Sister Grand Jurisdictions were received by May 1, 1950, and reviewed by the committee. A highly interesting panorama of world wide Masonry is portrayed in the reviews. Every Mason who makes a through study of the proceedings will be well rewarded for his effort.

Our foreign exchanges in 1950 show a peak Masonic membership on this continent. Both the United States and Canada register increases. The numerically smaller grand jurisdictions of Mexico and Central America likewise show increases in membership. Altogether, the North American grand jurisdictions reveal a prosperity in numbers never before reached in the history of our craft.

The increasing membership indicates in a general way a prosperous condition. A growing Masonic body reflects a widening influence and a clearer endorsement being generated from within the tyled recesses of the Lodges.

This note of optimism will be a source of satisfaction to all officers and members. It is encouraging to see the proof that our basic principles have virility—a lifting influence—and are not mere words without any meaning.

But we must not close our eyes to the dangers which result in allowing degree work to become the solitary Masonic diet for our Lodges. The sustenance of Masonic study and research is a vital necessity in sustaining the continuing interest of the membership. The stimulation of Masonic study is a "must" if Lodge attendance is to show a corresponding increase with the growing membership. While the work in the degrees points the way to the treasures of Masonry, it is through Masonic education that the Master Mason is persuaded to increase his interest, to improve his mind, and finally, to square his life on the principles of truth and justice.

Masonic research is so rich a source in interesting materials that it can never be exhausted. From early antiquity Freemasonry has flowed like a mighty river through the portals of time, carving out a Grand Canyon of majestic proportions and imprinting its truth on the strata of history by colorful signs and symbols. The influence of our order on the events of history is plainly marked for all to read.

Our fraternity should be studied in the light of its origin as projected into the twentieth century. Consideration must be given to its unique form, its ancient charges and its beautiful system of symbols; all of which can be transposed to present conditions.

Our extended membership suggests that a consolidation of recent gains should be the order of the day. Our craft has reached a point in its history when its continued prosperity requires our own members to search for a deeper insight into the character and teachings of Freemasonry. At the same time the vital need for world wide, spiritual resurgence is plainly evident over the four quarters of the globe. And Masonry is the particular and specific institution required to combat the atheism of our impious and irreligious age. Its spiritual power has been tested through the ages. However, to fully utilize

its stimulating effect in elevating mankind to a more perfect condition, the essence of its teaching must first be more widely reflected by our own members. Our craft must be more completely idealized.

This is the challenge which confronts all American jurisdictions, all Lodges, all officers and Master Masons of 1951.

For Discussion

What is the meaning of Prince Hall Masonry? (Proceedings, page 145). On what basis was this question settled? (188). Is there a difference between Canadian and U.S. viewpoints on this question and why?

Can masters of Saskatchewan lodges admit visitors to our Lodges from jurisdictions not recognized by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan? (Constitution, Section 207).

THE MASONIC THEORY OF THE GOOD LIFE

(Read Chapter 4 of Haywood's *The Great Teachings of Masonry*.
Selected extracts and paraphrasings for assistance of group leaders.)

By R.W. Bro. E. W. Van Blaricom

1. *Man and Nature*. Man has little choice in his dealings with nature. About all he can do is to make himself familiar with the natural forces and natural laws and then adjust and harmonize himself thereto. He can never hurt, help or change those forces or those laws.

2. *Man and Man*. Society affects all men. All men affect society. A man's relation to his fellow man will always help or hurt, curse or bless. A man's thoughts and acts are of his own choosing. They become part of his conduct and for his conduct he is responsible.

3. *Morality and Ethics*. Morality deals with the conduct of man wherein he is responsible and whereby he affects himself and others. Ethics is the science of morality.

4. *The Aim of Morality*. Morality is for the sake of men and women; it is here in order that they may have life and have it more abundantly.

5. *The Aim of Masonry*. To so learn to govern one's self, to so adjust one's self to others, to so adjust one's life to the forces of nature that life may be full, rich and free.

6. *The Reason of Masonry*. This great institution exists in order that men may live happily together and in order that human life, individual and social, may evermore rise to high and higher issues.

7. *Right and Wrong*. Wrong is whatever hurts human life and destroys human happiness. Right is whatever helps human life and tends to sustain or increase human happiness.

8. *Judgment of Right and Wrong*. The age-old search for the seat of authority. Final authority is human (and race) experience. All acts and aims are good or bad only in the light of the conditions under which they are done and the consequences that flow from them.

9. *Morality and Religion*. A good man is one who so lives that he habitually acts so as to be happy himself and make others happy (the word happy here is used in its widest meaning). A reorientation is necessary. The removal of the cable tow. The legend of Hiram Abiff. A regeneration. A new birth. Herein morality melts into religion.

10. "The reward of the good life is — the good life."

and

"I myself am Heav'n and Hell"—OMAR KHAYYAM.

Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence

To the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, A.F. & A.M.

We present herewith the reviews of 64 Jurisdictions all that were available on the first day of April, 1951. In the British Isles, the United States, Australia and Canada Masonry continues to grow. Every Grand Lodge reports a gain in membership and in many an all-time high has been reached. While the increase in the United States is not as great as in the last few years, it exceeded 100,000 in 1949. Statisticians place the membership in the United States at 3,510,474 which is a peak and that of Canada at 212,423 which is also a peak.

In Europe, however, outside the Scandinavian countries, Switzerland and the Netherlands, conditions generally are far from satisfactory. In Germany there appears to be some revival. Prior to 1949 there were at least nine Grand Lodges which appeared to have concurrent jurisdiction and never came into conflict with each other. Recently these Grand Lodges in the Western zone united under the name of the United Grand Lodge of Germany. In June, 1950, at a meeting in Hanover, Dr. Vogel was chosen Grand Master. At this meeting one hundred and sixty-eight of one hundred and seventy-five Constituent Lodges were represented and it is reported that there is a genuine interest in Masonic unity. It is also of interest to learn that two Grand Lodges in the Berlin zone have united under the name of the United Grand Lodge of Berlin and it is stated that the members are enthusiastic over the union. Both of these Grand Lodges have already received some recognition. Recently the Masonic Service Association of the United States sent the sum of \$4,000 to help in the relief of needy Freemasons in Berlin.

In Austria, due to the American occupation, Masonry has to some extent revived and is carrying on fraternal and charitable work. On March 12th, 1938, when the German army marched into the country, the keys of the Grand Lodge building were handed over to the Gestapo in compliance with orders. Then came the imprisonment of the Grand Master, Dr. Richard Schlesinger. He was taken into custody despite a serious illness, was questioned as to the activities and objectives of Freemasonry and died very shortly after he was discharged from prison. During the war Masonry did not exist in Austria but with the coming of peace it has revived but is carrying on under difficulty.

In Hungary Masonic Lodges were dissolved in 1919. In 1945 some reorganization took place and sixteen Lodges were formed in Budapest and three in the country. On June 12th, 1950, however, it was announced by the authorities that Masonic Lodges had been dissolved. In the announcement the Lodges were referred to as 'meeting places of the enemies of the people's communistic republic, of capitalistic elements and of the adherents of Western Imperialism'. In Czechoslovakia, once the home of two Grand Lodges, Masonry has disappeared, and for the present there is little chance of revival.

As to Italy, it is very difficult to determine the real situation. In 1945 a committee of American Masons visited Italy to learn conditions there and was favourably impressed by the Grand Orient. In the month of February, 1948, Dr. Publio Cortivi, the Grand Treasurer, visited America and appeared before the Conference of Grand Masters. He created such a favourable impression that many Jurisdictions (thirty-three) in the United States extended recognition to the Grand Orient. Some, however, (not many) have recently withdrawn the recognition originally granted. According to supporters of the Grand Orient, other Masonic organizations in Italy of which there are a number have circulated untruths, among them stating that the Grand Orient is an atheistic organization. As before stated it is difficult to determine the true situation. However, the attitude of the Government

of Italy towards Masonry is uncertain. The United Grand Lodge of England has not recognized the Grand Orient and until it does the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan will be well advised to await developments. M.W. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, has recently visited Italy and is making a report on Masonic conditions there. This report is awaited with interest and will no doubt influence the attitude of Jurisdictions with respect to the Grand Orient. Meanwhile, it is of interest to know that M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, who was a member of the committee which visited Europe in 1945 and in 1949, is convinced that the Grand Orient is regular in every respect and should be recognized. In his review of correspondence contained in the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Missouri for 1950 he is reported as follows: "We had occasion to visit Rome in 1949 and there renewed our acquaintance with the Grand Orient officials. We have no reason to change our minds or attitude towards the Grand Orient of Italy. Those who have recognized the Grand Orient may well be proud of their Italian connection."

There is some Masonry in Korea. In the city of Seoul there is the Hang Yang Lodge No. 1048 chartered by the Grand Lodge of Scotland in 1908. The members are largely representatives of American and British business concerns and American missionaries. In 1939 the Japanese raided the Lodge room and carried away all the furniture. At the end of the Second World War the Lodge was revived with about one hundred members. Under present conditions it has most likely closed its doors.

In Mexico the York Grand Lodge, the English speaking group, cannot grow to any extent because of the small English speaking population. It has fewer Lodges and fewer members now than some years ago although the last report showed a slight increase in membership. Harmony prevails with the Mexican Grand Lodges and intervisitation which is carried on in meeting with the general approval of both English and Mexican brethren. The Grand Master has ordered the Mexican Flag to be displayed at all Lodge meetings "as a demonstration of respect and gratitude for the liberal laws of Mexico which favour Masons and Masonry."

In China a Grand Lodge has been formed by six Lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. A delegation from the Grand Lodge of the Philippines journeyed to Shanghai and Installed the Grand Officers. The Ceremony took place in January, 1949, and was attended by representatives of Lodges in China which owe allegiance to the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland and Massachusetts. Some recognition has been extended to the Grand Lodge of China but the weight of opinion is that it should not be granted because of the unsettled conditions in the country. The Grand Lodge of the Philippines has also been active in Japan where there are now four Lodges and two under dispensation. Most of the members are American service men but several prominent Japanese are members.

In the month of July, 1949, Lodge of Edinburgh No. 1 celebrated its 350th Anniversary when representatives of Jurisdictions were present from far and near. It is the oldest Masonic Lodge in the World. The minutes date back to 1598 and 1599. It was first known as the Lodge of Edinburgh but later as the Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel) because it met in Mary's Chapel which was built in 1504. As early as 1600 the Lodge began to admit as members non-operative Masons who were known as speculative Masons. In 1721 Dr. Desaguliers, who had served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, visited the Lodge. When the Grand Lodge of Scotland was formed in 1736 from thirty-three Lodges the meeting was held in the Lodge room of Edinburgh Lodge and it was placed number one on the roll with Lodge Kilwinning as number two.

The criticism of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in respect of its action in regard to Prince Hall Masonry has ceased. The Grand Lodges of Texas and Florida severed relations with Massachusetts and several Jurisdictions after considering the subject decided to postpone action. Even

before the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts rescinded the resolution declaring Prince Hall Masonry legitimate, several Grand Lodges expressed no alarm. The Grand Lodge of Ohio expressed satisfaction at the "diminishing importance of the Prince Hall episode generally." In South Carolina the chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations stated that the action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was not sufficient to justify any change in relations. In the Grand Lodge of Utah the foreign correspondent stated that the agitation had died down and "dissolving relations with other Jurisdictions does nothing to solve the problem". The criticism, however, ceased when the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts rescinded its motion as to the legitimacy of Prince Hall Masonry. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Colorado stated his approval of the action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in language, which no doubt expressed the thoughts of many as follows:

"This will stand for a long time as an impressive example of unselfish renunciation on the part of a proud and venerable sovereign Grand Lodge. Whether right or wrong in its earlier action, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts manifested commendable courage and strength of character in reversing itself in the interest of Masonic Harmony and for that deserves the appreciation of every member of the Craft."

It is of interest to learn that the Foreign Correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Maine was not impressed with the action of Grand Lodges in their criticism of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in its opinion that Negro Masonry was legitimate. He referred to the objection taken being founded on the doctrine of exclusive Jurisdiction and adds "we still suspect that color is the real reason for their position . . . after all we are supposed to be in the business of brotherly love."

In several of the reviews there is comment as to recognition of Grand Lodges and while most Grand Lodges in the English speaking world subscribe to the Declaration of Principles, there is no uniformity in recognition and it appears that Grand Lodges are recognized which are not regular. Even among the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland there is no uniform practice. Recently the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ireland referred to meetings of representatives of the three Grand Lodges stating: "we found it extremely difficult at present to straighten out between us the question of why one of us may be in amity with a Grand Lodge with which the other two are not . . . but we definitely decided that in the future no one of us will recognize a new body without consulting the other two."

In commenting on this action the reviewer in one of the Grand Lodges of the United States points out that the Grand Lodge of Ireland recognizes Argentina, the Negro Republic of Hayti and the irregular Grand Orient of Brazil. He also states that the Grand Lodges of the British Isles should revise their foreign relationships "before telling the rest of us what to do." This statement appears to be unfair as the Grand Lodges of the British Isles do not attempt to tell other Grand Lodges what they should do in the matter of recognition. These Grand Lodges would no doubt furnish on request any information they have with respect to bodies seeking recognition and so far as Europe is concerned they are in a better position to secure accurate information than other Grand Lodges.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. MARTIN,
Chairman of the Committee on
Foreign Correspondence.

ALABAMA

129th Annual Communication, Montgomery, November 22, 23, 1949. Grand Master, J. C. Roe. Lodges 417. Members 60,302. Gain 2,238.

All the Officers attended and seven Past Grand Masters were present. The Representatives of sixty-three Jurisdictions were present and were welcomed by the Grand Master who asked them to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Alabama to their respective Jurisdictions. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. W. L. Moseley. Visitors attended from the Grand Lodges of South Carolina, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. 323 Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master spoke with appreciation of the many courtesies he had received on the occasion of all his visits to the Lodges. He referred to his visits to the Masonic Home and the satisfaction he had of seeing the guests so happy and so well treated. Last year an appropriation of \$140,000 was made for the constructing of a new building which is almost completed and within the estimate.

Four dispensations for new Lodges were issued and the Corner Stones of four new Temples were laid. Two new Temples were Dedicated.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported the Proceedings of much value. The subjects discussed included Masonic Charity, Freemasonry and Present Day Changes to the American Way of Life, and Should Lodges be Limited in Membership. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and presented a cheque on behalf of the Grand Lodge. He stated that every Mason should be proud to have a part in the Memorial and as the Grand Lodge of Alabama is behind in its contribution a special effort is being made to increase its gift.

The Grand Master expressed his pleasure at being able to announce that there are more than 60,000 Masons in Alabama, an all time high, and that there was a fine fraternal spirit in the entire Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master of South Carolina, M.W. Bro. James F. Risher, delivered an address on the Philosophy of Masonry in Modern Education in which he stressed the belief in the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Men and the Immortality of the Soul.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Sweden, the Grand Lodge of Columbia at Barranquilla and the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

ALBERTA

45th Annual Communication, Edmonton, June 14, 15, 1950. Grand Master, H. B. Macdonald. Lodges 153. Members 14,962. Gain 634.

All the Officers attended and fifteen Past Grand Masters were present. The Representatives of fifty-nine Sister Jurisdictions were present. Saskatchewan was represented by M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, J. J. Bowlen, was introduced and welcomed by the Grand Master. During the welcome the Flag Ceremony was performed. The Lieutenant Governor addressed the Brethren paying tribute to the Masonic Order, its great work and humanitarian principles.

In his address, the Grand Master referred to the chaotic conditions in the world and said that they were fortunate in being able to meet under such pleasant circumstances and that all should be thankful to Divine Providence for such a free and happy land.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the memory of M.W. Bro. Edward A. Braithwaite who passed away on December 7th, 1949 and who was Grand

Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1903 when Alberta was included in its Jurisdiction. The Grand Master spoke of his long services to Masonry and said that Alberta had lost "a colourful and distinguished Pioneer."

The Grand Master made reference to the death of Bro. James H. Winter at Wetaskiwin at the age of 108 years. He was a member of Bow River Lodge No. 1, Calgary and was probably the oldest Mason in Canada.

As to the conditions of Masonry, the Grand Master stated he had travelled widely and visited many Lodges. He had found keen interest and a sincere desire on the part of the Brethren to advance the principles of Freemasonry. He found some city Lodges too large and he is of the opinion that more effective work could be done in smaller Lodges. The Grand Master has appointed a Committee to consider methods of giving more assistance to the Officers of the Lodges, perhaps by the establishment of schools of instruction throughout the Province.

In referring to the increased memberships, the Grand Master said that while the increase in members was a matter of satisfaction, the active employment of new Brethren in Masonic work was important and they should be trained to fill the offices.

The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario and Saskatchewan. He also attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and the Conference of the Four Western Canadian Jurisdictions at Banff. He is of the opinion that the Conference at Washington does much to strengthen friendship between the United States and Canada.

This Grand Lodge has a Masonic District in the North West Territories. There is one Lodge in the District, Yellow Knife Lodge No. 162 located at Yellow Knife, 800 air miles north of Edmonton. It is the centre of the gold mining district in which there are four producing gold mines and prospects of many more. The Lodge was chartered in 1947 with twenty-two members and there are now seventy-five members. The representative of the Grand Master is W. Bro. Charles E. Garnett.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported applications from two Grand Lodges in Brazil but reported that information available did not warrant recognition. As to applications from the Grand Orient of Italy and the Grand Lodges of Israel, Hamburg, France and Belgium, the Committee expressed the opinion that conditions were such as to make it impossible to make a recommendation. As to the Grand Lodge of China, they were of the opinion that conditions there did not warrant recognition.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. William Ireland. In a foreword reference is made to the fact that many Grand Masters warn the Brethren of the serious threat of Communism to Masonry. There is also a statement that the Master Mason's Degree is the highest Degree which can be conferred on any member and when organizations which require Masonic membership as a prerequisite to membership with them, seek to usurp that principle, Grand Masters have not hesitated to bring the subject to their attention. M.W. Bro. Ireland expressed his thanks to the members of the Committee for their assistance in preparing the reviews. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed by M.W. Bro. Sam Harris. There are references to the Food Parcels for Brethren in England, to the Youth Programme and to the work of the Committee on Masonic Education. M.W. Bro. Harris has never forgotten that his early Masonic connection was formed in the City of Regina.

ARIZONA

68th Annual Communication, Flagstaff. April 24, 25, 1950. Grand Master W. R. Pinkerton. Lodges 39. Members 8,483. Gain 344.

An Emergent Communication was held at Phoenix on December 12, 1949 for the purpose of conducting the funeral of M.W. Bro. James C. Moloney.

In his address, the Grand Master paid tribute to the services rendered by this distinguished Brother. There were also two Special Communications, one to lay the Corner Stone of a Masonic Temple and one to lay the Corner Stone of an Addition to the Scottish Rite Temple in the City of Tucson.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. All Lodges but one were represented. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Nevada and New Mexico. The Past Grand Masters were presented and welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master visited all the Lodges and in reporting his visits spoke of the courtesy and hospitality extended to him on all occasions. He was impressed by the dignity with which the Meetings were conducted. In referring to the gain in membership he stated that Masonry's problem is not the scarcity of new members but the problem of keeping them interested Masons. He visited the Grand Lodges of Colorado and California.

The Grand Master advised an increase in dues in many of the Lodges because of the increased costs. He expressed the opinion that no Lodge in the Jurisdiction should charge less than \$9.00.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported that all Jurisdictions in the United States and Canada were represented as well as Cuba and Chile. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and at the Memorial saw the Statue of George Washington unveiled. Contributions for the Memorial were made exceeding \$228,000.

This Grand Lodge made a contribution to the Masonic Service Association for relief of the Brethren in Ecuador affected by the earthquake.

There is a Masonic Home General Fund of \$207,000 and an Endowment Fund of \$235,000. This Grand Lodge has a property given it in 1922 on condition that it be used by the Grand Lodge for the care and treatment of Tubercular Patients. There is a question now as to whether the Grand Lodge should keep the property; if they do, expenditure is necessary and already considerable sums have been spent. The Trustees are of the opinion that the property should be disposed of preferably by returning it to the donors. A resolution was passed authorizing the Trustees to dispose of the property.

Addresses were given by M.W. Bro. W. T. Baker, Grand Master of Nevada and by M.W. Bro. C. A. Stevens, Grand Master of New Mexico.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

79th Annual Communication, New Westminster. June 22, 23, 1950. Grand Master, Donald McGugan. Lodges 126. Members 18,499. Gain 849.

An Emergent Communication was held on June 20th, 1949 for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the new Masonic Hall in West Vancouver.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and eight Past Grand Masters were present. The Representatives of forty Sister Jurisdictions were present. Saskatchewan was represented by M.W. Bro. H. B. Morley. Visitors were present from the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges, among them those in the Yukon Territory and in northern British Columbia. He referred to the Annual Banquet provided by the Past Masters Association of Vancouver in honour of himself. Visitors were present on the occasion from the Grand Lodges of Washington, Montana and Oregon. The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodge of Washington and also attended the International night given by Lafayette Lodge in Seattle.

The Grand Master attended the Conference at Banff of the four Western Canadian Grand Lodges. He is impressed with the splendid work of this Conference and favours its continued support.

Reference was made by the Grand Master to the Manitoba Flood. He asked the Grand Secretary to communicate with the Grand Lodge of Manitoba expressing a desire to assist financially. The Grand Master of Manitoba replied to the effect that the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was not instituting a direct appeal for assistance. Arrangements were however made to send a contribution of \$5,000 to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

The Grand Representatives were assembled and welcomed by the Grand Master who asked them to convey to their respective Grand Lodges the good wishes of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

There is a Benevolent Fund of nearly \$600,000. The Trustees disbursed for relief about \$15,500 which was nearly \$8,000 less than the income from the Fund.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence stated in its report that the recognition of other Grand Lodges is receiving more cautious consideration, and while it is natural to assist Brethren everywhere, this cannot safely be done until practice is in line with the adopted requirements and until conditions in many countries are more stable. Reference is also made to the many resolutions being passed which savour of politics. Preference is expressed for the action of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland in 1938 in the Declaration of Principles and reaffirmed in 1949.

At the last Annual Meeting, it was decided that a Committee be appointed to consider the matter of forming a Board of General Purposes. A Committee was appointed and reported that this was not the proper time to set up a Board of General Purposes. The report was adopted.

The review of correspondence is by a Committee of which Bro. J. R. Oliver is Chairman. Sixty-two Jurisdictions are reviewed. The Proceedings of Saskatchewan for 1949 are very fully and kindly reviewed. There are references to the District Meetings, Freemasonry and Youth Programmes and the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry. The writer is sorry that the Grand Lodge of British Columbia did not appear in the reviews of last year. For some reason the Proceedings did not come to his notice.

CALIFORNIA

101st Annual Communication, San Francisco. October 9 to 13, 1950. Grand Master Ellsworth Meyer. Lodges 607. Members 196,800. Gain 6,257.

All the Officers attended and twenty-four Past Grand Masters were present. Five hundred and ninety-five Lodges were represented. After the Opening Ceremony the National Flag was presented and the Brethren sang the "Star Spangled Banner". Visitors were present from thirty-five Sister Jurisdictions indicating that persons from all over the United States and Canada spent some holiday time in California and now reside there.

In opening his address, the Grand Master spoke of the formation of the Grand Lodge in Sacramento one hundred years ago—in the days of the gold rush. There were three Lodges in all with a membership of about one hundred and now the membership approaches 197,000. The number of members is an all time high but the Grand Master stated that the figure would be surpassed next year. One of the first duties of the Grand Master was to constitute four new Lodges which had been granted Charters at the last Annual Meeting. The Grand Master granted Dispensations to form two new Lodges.

On April 19th, 1950, the Grand Master broadcasted over the Columbia network "A Century of Masonry in California". In the address he referred to the formation of a Grand Lodge in Sacramento on April 19th, 1850, at a time when California was not a State but was admitted to the Union five months later. He referred to some of the early members stating that among them were men who established the first hospital in California. He also spoke

of a number of prominent men who had been members of the fraternity during the century and referred to the growth which has taken place and the present membership. He also pointed out that Masonry is not a religion but is religious in that candidates must believe in a Supreme Being and future existence: it is not a political organization nor a benefit society: it is a secret society as to its modes of recognition and pass words but there is no secrecy as to its principles or purposes. In concluding the address, the Grand Master said that Masonry helped to build California and was a stabilizing influence in the early days.

A resolution was introduced to amend the Constitution to permit of plural membership in order to enable Brethren away from their home Lodges to take office in some Lodge where they happened to work or live.

This Grand Lodge maintains club houses at the University at Berkeley and also at the University of California in Los Angeles. These club houses are operated by student committees and members pay a small fee for the college year. The cost to Grand Lodge of maintaining each of the club houses is about \$20,000.

This Grand Lodge has two Masonic Homes, one at Decoto for adults where there were two hundred and ninety-four residents, and one at Covina for children where there were fifty-seven residents. The funds available for maintenance amounted to nearly \$496,000 for the year: of this amount there was expended for operation about \$467,000 leaving a balance of about \$29,000. The cost of maintenance per capita appears to have been about \$1,330.

The review of correspondence is by a Committee of which Bro. James K. Fisk is Chairman. For years the review has been topical but this year a report is presented of Jurisdictions. The reviewer states that he preferred the topical form. Appended to the review is a table of statistics. The membership in the United States is given as 3,510,474 which is a peak and in Canada the membership is placed at 212,423 which is also a peak. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the activities in connection with youth, to the ceremony of the presentation of the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes, and to the review of the Proceedings of Sister Jurisdictions.

CANADA IN ONTARIO

95th Annual Communication, Toronto. July 19, 1950. Grand Master J. P. Maher. Lodges 577. Members 116,786. Gain 4,005.

The Representatives of forty-four Sister Jurisdictions were in attendance and six Past Grand Masters were present. Five hundred and thirty-eight Lodges were represented. After the Opening Ceremony, the Brethren joined in the National Anthem. Visitors were present from eighteen Sister Jurisdictions, of whom twelve were from the United States, five from Canada and one from Australia.

The Mayor of the City of Toronto, Bro. Hiram McCallum extended a welcome on behalf of the City. A welcome was also extended on behalf of the Lodges of the City of Toronto.

The Grand Master in his address referred to the little improvement in the relations among the nations of the world since the last meeting. He said the only hope for a happy world seems to rest upon the ability of nations to understand one another, for without understanding there can be nothing but strife.

The Grand Master referred to the membership being at an all time high and stated that the fraternity was in its strongest position in all its ninety-five years of existence.

This Grand Lodge forwarded the sum of \$5,000 to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for flood relief. A letter sent to the Lodges asking for contributions brought a sum much larger than what was required. The sum of \$2,000 was given to the Canadian Red Cross and \$500 to the Boy Scouts.

Seven new Lodges were Dedicated during the year and the Corner Stone of the new Masonic Temple at Belleville was laid. Two Lodges were Instituted.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called. They were assembled and welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary reported the membership of 116,786 on December 30, 1949 which was 212 less than the peak reached in 1930. Since December 30, 1949, however the membership has increased until on June 30, 1950 it was 119,500.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus. In a foreword credit is given to R.W. Bro. A. E. McGregor of Toronto for the preparation of the reviews. Reference is made to the attitude of Grand Lodges to Communism; it is stated that nearly all American Grand Lodges have condemned it through their Grand Masters; that nearly all Canadian Grand Lodges have taken a similar stand and there has been the same action in Australia. In England, however, where freedom was born and nourished, a contrary position has been taken. Reference is made to the question of recognition; British and Canadian Grand Lodges are refusing definite action until the uncertain conditions clarify; many Grand Lodges in the United States however, are extending recognition although a year ago in Pennsylvania ten applications were refused, Connecticut granted one in four, Wisconsin one out of ten and Ohio none out of four. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, to the address of M.W. Bro. Fred I. Mills of Illinois, to the activities appearing in the TRACING BOARD and to the presence of M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

COLORADO

90th Annual Communication, Denver. September 19, 20, 1950. Grand Master E. J. Wittelshofer. Lodges 150. Members 40,505. Gain 1,233.

There were fifteen Special Communications during the year. Five of these were for the purpose of laying the Corner Stones of Masonic Temples, two for the purpose of Dedicating Lodges, two for the purpose of Dedicating new Temples and the others to lay the Corner Stones of Public Buildings.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and fifteen Past Grand Masters were present. The National Flag was presented and placed in a permanent position. The Past Grand Masters were presented in a body and welcomed by the Grand Master. Visitors were present from eleven Sister Jurisdictions. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and sixty-seven responded. Saskatchewan was represented by M.W. Bro. Casper S. Desch.

In commenting upon the condition of the fraternity the Grand Master said that never before had its prestige been higher than at the present time. The membership now was about 40,500, an all time high. Two new Lodges were Constituted during the year and ten Lodge Buildings erected. The Grand Master visited eighty-one Lodges and found the members active and interested.

The Grand Master commented upon the Benevolent Fund which amounts to nearly one million dollars. The income is about \$33,000 and the expenditure for the year about \$17,000 to thirty-four beneficiaries. He referred to Social Security, Old Age Pensions, Industrial Insurance and Welfare Funds and pointed out that the calls upon the Benevolent Fund could not be so great but he added that there is still opportunity for charity and philanthropy.

A Special Committee appointed to consider the question of providing a retirement fund for the employees of Grand Lodge, reported that such a plan could not be provided to meet the conditions of employment of the Grand Lodge employees. The employees are included in the Federal Social Security Act and are to some extent provided for.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Harry L. Baum. The review is topical and important subjects are dealt with among them, physical qualifications, Freemasonry and Communism and the statements of several Grand Masters on the subject. On the contrary, the attitude of the Grand Lodge of England in holding itself aloof from foreign or domestic policy is stated. The action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in regard to Prince Hall Masonry is referred to and it is stated that in March, 1948, the Grand Master of Nova Scotia issued a dispensation to Equity Lodge for the purpose of initiating candidates of the colored race. Subsequently a warrant has been issued to this Lodge. New Jersey has a colored Lodge dating back to 1871. There are only these two colored Lodges on the North American Continent.

The reviewer comments at length on the great increase in membership and points out that numbers mean nothing unless there is quality. Members must be taught the principles of Masonry and carry them into their daily life. It is only through service to humanity that Freemasonry has justified its continued existence.

CONNECTICUT

162nd Annual Communication, Hartford. April 5, 6, 1950. Grand Master Phillip J. Jones. Lodges 131. Members 43,396. Gain 929.

All the Officers attended and fourteen Past Grand Masters were present. The National Flag was presented and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and in singing "America". Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and the United Grand Lodge of England.

In his address the Grand Master said that all should be very thankful to be able to meet for in many places in the world such freedom is not permitted. He stated that freedom is a sacred heritage and requires constant vigilance. In speaking of the Past Grand Masters, he said that he could not adequately express his gratitude for their wise counsel and their interest in the affairs of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master visited a number of Sister Jurisdictions including the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario meeting in the city of Toronto. He also visited many of the Lodges and had a most active year. There was a Special Communication to Dedicate the new Hall of Moriah Lodge No. 15. A substantial donation was sent the Masonic Service Association for relief of Brethren in Ecuador.

The Grand Master reported having attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. He reported on some of the interesting and instructive subjects discussed, stating that they were inspiring and informative. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association; he is of the opinion that the organization should be supported as "the finest organization for the relief of the forgotten man." At the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association he presented a cheque for about \$2,000 which represented \$1.00 for each candidate during the year.

The Masonic Home Endowment Fund is \$1,219,000. An amount of \$64,000 was added during the year. The cost of maintenance was about \$390,000 in 1949. In 1948 a special assessment of \$6 was made on all the members in support of the Home (on those who were members January 1st, 1900, the special assessment was \$2). There were three hundred and thirty residents in the Home and ten more receiving help outside.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence advised delay in the recognition of any Grand Lodge in Italy. They recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge Nuevo Leon, Mexico, stating that it had been recognized by nineteen Jurisdictions in the United States. As to the Grand Lodges of Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, they advised delay.

They recommended that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany and that application from the Grand Lodge of China and the Grand Lodge of Greece be postponed.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was presented by M.W. Bro. E. K. Haling. It is stated that the growth in numbers following the war "is tending to slow down" although a healthy growth still continues. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1948 and 1949 are very kindly and fully reviewed. There are references to the District Meetings, to the report of the Committee on Grand Lodge recognition, to Food Parcels for Britain and to Freemasonry and Youth.

CUBA

Three volumes of Proceedings have come to hand covering the years from 1943 to 1949 inclusive. They are in the Spanish language and the writer is not able to translate them. There appear to be 259 Lodges and a Membership of about 23,000. The Grand Master in 1948-49 was Miguel D. Alvarez and the Grand Secretary, who has occupied the position for several years past, is Constantino P. Gutierrez.

DELAWARE

145th Annual Communication, Wilmington. October 4th, 1950. Grand Master J. A. Frear. Lodges 22. Members 6,859. Gain 155.

There was a Special Communication on November 5th, 1949 for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the Masonic Temple of King Hiram Lodge No. 25.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and twenty Past Grand Masters were present. Sixty-two Sister Jurisdictions were represented. All the Lodges were represented. After the Opening Ceremony the Flag was presented and all the Brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Visitors were present from eleven Sister Jurisdictions. The Past Grand Masters were all presented and welcomed by the Grand Master. The roll of Grand Representatives was called and all present were given a warm welcome by the Grand Master. The Governor of the State of Delaware was introduced and extended a welcome by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master reported visiting all the Lodges and he also visited ten Sister Jurisdictions. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington in February, 1950 and the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association. He watched the unveiling of the Statue of George Washington.

This Grand Lodge sent a contribution to the Masonic Service Association to help in the relief of the Brethren in Manitoba who suffered from the flood in the spring of 1950.

There is a Scholarship Fund out of which assistance was given during the year exceeding \$2,500. There are loans outstanding amounting to \$12,000 and some difficulty is experienced in collecting.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany but that the application of the Grand Lodge of Vienna, the Grand Lodge of Greece, the Grand Lodge of Israel and the Grand Lodge of China be postponed. They also recommended that recognition be extended to the National Grand Lodge of Denmark.

The Foreign Correspondent is M.W. Bro. W. Stewart Allmond, Past Grand Master. He presented a topical review, the form adopted for the first time last year. The reviews are not published in the Proceedings. In a short foreword, reference is made to the progress being made and to the similarity in the Grand Lodges as to what is for the good of Masonry.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

139th Annual Communication, Washington. December 21, 1949. Grand Master Edwin S. Bettelheim. Lodges 48. Members 24,574. Gain 403.

A Stated Communication was held on May 11, 1949 at which all the Officers and nine Past Grand Masters were present. All the Lodges were represented.

A Memorial was read by M.W. Bro. Carl H. Claudy in memory of M.W. Bro. Roe Fulkerson, Grand Master in 1925 who died on January 11, 1949. This Grand Lodge also mourned the passing of another Past Grand Master M.W. Bro. Needham C. Turnage, Grand Master in 1940. Special Communications were held for the purpose of conducting the funeral services and the Proceedings contained memorials to the work of these distinguished Brothers.

The Annual Communication was held on December 21, 1949. All the Officers and eleven Past Grand Masters were present.

The Committee on Correspondence reported advising that the application for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico, be denied because it is a member of and subject to the Jurisdiction of the organization known as the Confederation of Grand Lodges of the Republic of Mexico and thus lacks the basic element of Sovereignty.

There were at the end of the year ninety-six residents in the Masonic Home and twenty-two patients in the Infirmary. More room is needed in the Infirmary and it has been decided to remodel the children's building, use it as an Infirmary and built a bungalow for the children who are few in number. The cost will be \$100,000 as compared with the sum of \$250,000 required for an entirely new building. The Endowment Fund amounts to about \$650,000.

At the St. John's Day Meeting on December 27, 1949, the election of Officers was held. M.W. Bro. Marvin E. Fowler was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The review of correspondence is by Bro. J. Walter Karsner. In a foreword reference is made to the action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in March, 1947 in recognizing Negro Freemasonry as legitimate and to its action in June, 1949 in rescinding the resolution of March, 1947. Appreciation is expressed of this "Vital Action." Bro. Karsner approves with enthusiasm the remarks of R.W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard, the Fraternal correspondent of the Grand Lodge of Maine, on the subject of the activities of a Masonic Lodge. Bro. Pollard advocates a careful selection of candidates, excellence in ritualistic work, the maintaining of a high degree of interest, the avoiding of debt, and resisting innovations whether in ritual, in laws or practices of the Institution. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed, with references to the Flag Ceremony, the assets of the Benevolent Fund, food parcels for Britain and to the review of correspondence.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

A Quarterly Communication was held on March 1, 1950. The Board of Benevolence reported grants made to seventy-nine Beneficiaries during the past three months aggregating £12,605. This amount was higher than in the previous year. The income of the fund however was slightly more than in 1948.

There were in all 6,237 Lodges on the Register of the Grand Lodge; 1,490 in London, 3,990 in the Provinces and 757 abroad.

A warning was given as to the admission of visitors to the Lodges. Visitors should be personally known by the Members of the Lodges, or Masonic documents should be produced.

There is a Benevolent Fund of about £550,000 and the balance in all funds exceed £2,250,000.

ENGLAND

At the Quarterly Communication in June, 1950 His Grace the Duke of Devonshire presided. The Board of Benevolence reported an expenditure of £13.030 for relief of eighty-two cases in the months of March, April and May.

The Board of General Purposes recommended that Masters of Lodges should by example lead their members to a standard of dress compatible with the dignity of the Order.

The Board recommended that a donation of 1,000 guineas be made to the Lord Mayor's Thanksgiving Fund. It is an established practice for the Grand Lodge to recognize the obligations of Masonry as a whole to a worthy national cause and thus relieve the Lodges from individual contributions. The recommendation was agreed to.

The Grand Secretary was absent on his way to Australia and the Grand Master reported that he had visited Lodges in Port Said, Aden and Colombo. The Grand Master has heard from Masons at these points stating what a pleasure the visit of the Grand Secretary gave them.

ENGLAND

At the Quarterly Communication in September, 1950 the Assistant Grand Master, R.W. Bro. General W. H. V. Darell presided.

The Board of General Purposes reported that for some time it had been feared that the Grand Lodge of Uruguay with which the Grand Lodge of England had been in amity for many years had departed from the Landmarks of the Order. Letters were addressed to the Grand Lodge of Uruguay in which the Aims and Relationships of the Craft were noted and attention was called to the fact that the Grand Lodge of England required all candidates to profess belief in the Great Architect of the Universe and that the Volume of the Sacred Law should be present and open in all Lodge Meetings. No reply was received and the Board recommended that recognition be withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay. Subsequently a motion to this effect was agreed to.

The Grand Secretary reported on his visit to Australia where he went to attend the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia. He visited the Grand Lodges of Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland and South Australia. He was unable to visit the Grand Lodge of Tasmania. On his journey he called at Port Said, under the District of Egypt, at Aden and Bombay, under the District of Bombay and Colombo, under the District of Ceylon. He stated that Masonry in Australia had begun in the earliest days of settlement and was derived from the Grand Lodges of the British Isles: in Western Australia a warrant for a Lodge was issued by the Grand Lodge of England twelve years after the country was discovered. Everywhere the Grand Secretary visited he was impressed by the loyalty to the King and pride in the Empire; at every Masonic Meeting the National Anthem was sung at least twice.

FLORIDA

121st Annual Communication, Jacksonville. April 18, 19 and 20, 1950. Grand Master A. W. Connor. Lodges 235. Members 46,351. Gain 3,071.

All the Officers attended and seven Past Grand Masters were present. They were welcomed by the Grand Master and thanked for their continued interest. Two hundred and thirty Lodges were represented.

In 1947, the Grand Lodge approved the appointment of twenty-four District Instructors, one for each Masonic District. In order that there

should be unity in the work the Grand Lodge Committee in charge of the work undertook to give instructions to each of those appointed. A programme of instruction has been prepared and this plan appears to be producing results.

The Grand Master reported the finances in excellent shape with no obligations except current bills. As there are no adequate hospital facilities at the Masonic Home except for limited infirmary service, M.W. Bro. H. B. Adams while Grand Master appealed for funds to provide hospital and medical care for members who were financially unable to procure such service. The sum of \$38,000 was raised and the Grand Master reported that twenty-two had received help from the fund.

At the 1949 Communication, a resolution was passed making the President of the United States an Honorary Life Member. On December 31st, 1949 a group of Florida Masons met in Key West and at the residence of the President presented him with the Honorary Membership.

The Grand Master reported a visit to the Grand Lodge of Cuba, along with approximately ninety Masons. On arrival at Havana, they were cordially received by the Grand Lodge of Cuba. Three days were spent in Cuba marked by continuous entertainment by the Grand Lodge of Cuba and officials of the city of Havana.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. He stated that the subjects discussed were most instructive. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association where a bronze statue of George Washington was unveiled.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodges of Ceara and Para in Brazil and the Grand Lodge Nuevo Leon, Mexico. The recommendation was adopted.

On March 31st, 1950, there were fifty-nine residents in the Masonic Home. The cost of maintenance appears to have been \$93,000. There is an endowment fund of \$273,000.

The review of correspondence is by R.W. Bro. R. L. Martin. In a foreword there is a reference to the international scene and the confusion and unrest in many countries. The writer states that Florida Masons are really glad that they can again resume relations with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts—as it has rescinded its previous action in recognizing the legitimacy of origin of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge. There is also a reference to the action of many Lodges in condemning communism which is “uppermost in the minds of people everywhere today.” The reviews presented are most instructive but Canadian Jurisdictions are not included.

GEORGIA

163rd Annual Communication, Macon. October 25, 26, 1949. Grand Master E. R. Moulton. Lodges 465. Members 76,890. Gain 4,117.

All the Officers attended and twelve Past Grand Masters were present. The Flag of the United States was presented and the Brethren joined in the pledge of allegiance. The Mayor of the City of Macon welcomed the Brethren.

M.W. Bro. Thomas H. Jeffries passed away during the year. A tribute to his memory was read and appears in the Proceedings.

There were twelve special Communications to lay the Corner Stones of Public Buildings and Masonic Temples. There were also five special Communications to Constitute new Lodges and one to Dedicate a new Temple.

This Grand Lodge has a Home for children in which there are eighty-seven residents. In addition twelve children are supported outside the Home. There is an Endowment Fund of \$208,000 and the cost of maintenance for the year exceeded \$57,000.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. D. H. Wollstein. Several requests for recognition from Foreign Jurisdictions were referred to and the recommendation was made that recognition be extended to two Grand Lodges in Brazil, Minas Gerais and Sao Paulo. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the food parcels sent to Masonic Brethren in the "Old Land", to the Membership, to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and to the interest in Freemasonry and Youth.

IDAHO

84th Annual Communication, Boise. September 19, 20, 21, 1950. Grand Master J. A. Redfield. Lodges 82. Members 12,946. Gain 424.

All Grand Lodge Officers were present except the Grand Treasurer who had passed away on August 21st, 1950. After the Opening Ceremony the Flag of the United States was presented and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Washington, Oregon, Montana, and British Columbia. The Mayor of Boise gave an address of welcome. The Representatives of forty-seven Sister Jurisdictions were present and were welcomed by the Senior Grand Warden. Eighteen Past Grand Masters were present and seventy-two Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master referred to the death of the Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. R. N. Gilbert, a Past Grand Master. There was an Emergent Communication for the purpose of conducting the funeral service. There were four Special Communications, one to Constitute a Lodge, one to lay the Corner Stone of a new Temple and two to Dedicate new Temples.

The Grand Master visited seventy out of the eighty-two Lodges. He also attended all the District Meetings except one. He attended the third Annual Meeting of the Officers of the Grand Lodges of Oregon, Washington and Idaho which was held at Boise. He visited the Grand Lodges of Washington, Utah, Wyoming and British Columbia. He also attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. He reported on some of the subjects discussed, among them, Freemasonry and Communism and the Preservation of Masonic Prestige. He expressed the opinion that every American should have heard these wonderful addresses. At the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association he presented a cheque on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

This Grand Lodge sent a contribution to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba for the relief of the Canadian Brothers who suffered from the flood.

The Grand Secretary reported that Masonry had a good year in Idaho with new Lodges and two new Temples Dedicated and another about completed. He paid tribute to the work of the Grand Master stating that he had set a record in the number of Lodges visited.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. J. G. Eldridge. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the activities of the Grand Master in his attendance at all District Meetings and to his approval of the acceptance of a disabled veteran who had lost his right hand.

ILLINOIS

111th Annual Communication, Chicago. October 10, 11, 1950. Grand Master B. E. Patton. Lodges 975. Members 243,519. Gain 5,552.

All the Officers attended and six Past Grand Masters were present and were formally welcomed by the Grand Master. Visitors were present from fourteen Sister Jurisdictions, including the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

In opening his address the Grand Master referred to the unsettled world conditions stating that we are now confronted with the necessity of contributing of our means and our manhood in an effort to preserve freedom for mankind; the end of the second World War led all to believe that we could look forward to peace for many years and that people were ready to follow the principle of the "Fatherhood of God" and the "Brotherhood of Man"; there arose however the desire to dominate others and dictatorship exists which is contrary to the teachings of the fraternity; citizens must be on the alert so as not to lose the privileges and freedom now enjoyed so that in the end Justice and truth will prevail.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of two Past Grand Masters during the year, M.W. Bro. Ralph H. Wheeler, Grand Master in 1915 and M.W. Bro. Elmer E. Beach, Grand Master in 1921. The Proceedings contain Memorials to these distinguished Brethren.

The Grand Master accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and two Past Grand Masters attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. In reporting he stated that the Conference is purely for the exchange of ideas and no attempt is made to impose on any Jurisdiction any of its recommendations. He considers the Conference of great value to those who attend. He attended the Annual Meetings of a number of Sister Jurisdictions including the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the work being carried on by the Masonic Service Association in the Veterans' Hospitals. He also spoke of the satisfactory condition of the Masonic Homes for Orphans at La Grange and for Adults at Sullivan and also of the Masonic Hospital. At La Grange there were one hundred residents and at Sullivan two hundred and thirty-three residents.

There were six Occasional Grand Lodges during the year, two to lay the Corner Stones of New Temples, one to Constitute a Lodge, two for the purpose of Dedicating new Temples, and one to lay the Corner Stone of a Church.

The Committee on Foreign Jurisdictions recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Norway.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and sixty-six responded. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. Roscoe C. Clark. The Deputy Grand Master extended a warm welcome.

The review of Correspondence is by M.W. Bro. H. C. McLoud. In a foreword M.W. Bro. McLoud states that early in his study a Freshman Reviewer acquires humility and he asks for the charity of the reader for any intolerant judgment he may express. Reference is made to the rule that Lodges shall not permit political or other divisive subjects to be discussed and it is suggested that any Brother who is a partisan of some ideology should pay attention to the more enduring lessons taught by Masonry. Saskatchewan is not among the Jurisdictions reviewed no doubt because the Proceedings did not come to the attention of the reviewer.

INDIANA

128th Annual Communication, Indianapolis. May 16, 17, 1950. Grand Master J. W. Thornburgh. Lodges 539. Members 165,133. Gain 4,182.

All the Officers attended and eighteen Past Grand Masters were present. They were assembled and welcomed by the Grand Master. Five hundred and twenty-one Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Kentucky, Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois and the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. The Representatives of fifty-nine Sister Jurisdictions were present.

In his address, the Grand Master said that from the standpoint of members, the Craft is flourishing. He also said that as he had gone about the State he found an intense interest in Masonry. He emphasized the need of a knowledge of the history of Masonry and also an understanding of the philosophy and teachings of Masonry. He referred to many fine Temples but was critical of some "dark and dingy rooms" and expressed the opinion that in some cases the annual dues were too small.

Two Lodges were constituted during the year and the Grand Master Dedicated three new Lodge Halls. The Corner Stone of a new Temple was laid and also the Corner Stone of a school.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters and reported on the many important subjects there discussed. He stated that it was the most important meeting of Masonic Leaders in the Western hemisphere. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association. He reported that almost \$6,000,000 have been expended on the Memorial to date. The Grand Lodge of Indiana has given about \$250,000.

The INDIANA FREEMASON has been praised by many outside Indiana. In each month the Grand Master has a message in the periodical for the Masons of the State. Each message contained matters of Masonic interest.

There were three hundred and fifty-eight residents in the Masonic Home. The cost of maintenance was about \$383,000.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported correspondence with the Grand Lodge Minas Gerais in Brazil, which indicated that no mistake was made in recognizing the Grand Lodge a year ago. The Committee reported conditions in Germany indicated a recovery of Masonry there. As to Italy, Greece and Israel, the Committee stated that they would watch with interest development in these countries.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Dwight L. Smith. In an introductory note, reference is made to retirement plans, to finances, to recognition and to Prince Hall Masonry. The Proceedings of sixty Jurisdictions are reviewed including Saskatchewan for 1949. There are references to the All-Canadian Conference at Toronto and to the provision of food parcels for Britain.

IOWA

106th Annual Communication, Burlington. June 13, 14, 1950. Grand Master D. Carpenter. Lodges 547. Members 89,658. Gain 2,095.

All the Officers attended and fifteen Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported that he obtained great benefit from the subjects there discussed. He reported the Grand Masters of Chile and Cuba present. At the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association, the Grand Master presented the sum of \$4,345 on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. He visited the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Minnesota and Nebraska.

An Emergent Communication was held for the purpose of conducting the funeral of R.W. Bro. Frank H. Graves, Past Senior Grand Warden. There were also three Special Communications, one to Constitute a new Lodge, one to Dedicate a new Temple, and one to lay the Corner Stone of a new State Office Building on the Capitol Grounds.

The Grand Master reported having made a donation of \$500 for the relief of Brethren in Ecuador, who had suffered from the earthquake. He had been advised by the Secretary of the Masonic Service Association that the Grand Master of Ecuador had made an appeal.

This Grand Lodge decided to erect a building in Cedar Rapids to be occupied by the Grand Lodge as a Masonic Library, Museum, Memorial Hall, and Administration Building. The estimated cost is \$600,000. Of this sum, \$400,000 is to be borrowed from the Grand Charity Fund and to be repaid with interest.

The Committee on Masonic Education presented a report which indicated that a great deal of work was done. For a number of years the Committee has distributed to the Lodges, without cost to them, four booklets, one before the First Degree and one after each Degree. These are entitled, On the Threshold, The Entered Apprentice, The Fellow Craft, and The Master Mason. During the past year, six educational booklets have been prepared and sent to the Lodges. Among these booklets are Facts about Freemasonry, The Story of Freemasonry, and The Story of Freemasonry in the United States.

This Grand Lodge has a Masonic Sanitarium for which there is an Endowment Fund of \$385,000. The Permanent Fund has securities of \$1,220,000. The average daily patient residents during the year in the Sanitarium was thirty-five. The cost of maintenance was about \$58,000.

The Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Panama. As to the Grand Lodge of China, the Committee recommended inquiry and advised the same course with respect to the Grand Lodges of Israel, Greece and Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

The roll of Past Grand Masters was called and the Grand Master stated that they had worked diligently for the Grand Lodge and that their services were appreciated.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Ernest R. Moore. In a foreword, it is stated that a reading of the records shows the part of Masonry in the noble effort of making the world better and happier. Through charity, the compass embraces friendship, morality and brotherly love. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very fully and kindly reviewed. The Flag Ceremony is set out in full and there are references to the Address of the Grand Master, to Food Parcels for Britain, to the Benevolent Fund and to the Membership. The reviews of M.W. Bro. Moore are instructive and present a complete picture of what Masonry is doing.

IRELAND

At the St. John's Day Meeting in 1949 the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke thanked the Brethren for re-electing him for another year. He expressed the opinion that the institution is prospering throughout the country. He paid tribute to the Members of the Belfast Masonic Orphans' Committee; he stated they did splendid work looking after boys and girls who have left school in helping them to find employment or in watching them work in whatever form of education the Boards may be paying for. A similar work is done by a committee in Dublin.

The Grand Master spoke of Conferences in London with the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland. It was decided that in future one of the Grand Lodges would not grant recognition to a new body without consulting the other two. Reference was also made to the Aims and Relationships of the Craft. It was decided to reprint the Declaration of Principles with three new paragraphs which restated the adherence to the principle of no discussion of politics.

A Special Meeting was held at Belfast on February 24th, 1949, for the purpose of proclaiming the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke.

In the month of October, 1949, a communication was held at Enniskillen where the Declaration of Principles was again adopted reaffirming adherence to the principle of standing aloof from every question affecting the relations between one government and another.

The Proceedings contain reports from all the Provincial Grand Lodges in Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, Rhodesia, Natal, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, Hong Kong and China.

KANSAS

94th Annual Communication, Topeka. February 8, 9, 1950. Grand Master W. H. Harrison. Lodges 440. Members 89,479. Gain 3,043.

All the Officers attended and seventeen Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa. 259 Lodges were represented. The Representatives of seventy-one Sister Jurisdictions were present.

The Grand Master referred to the "fine increase" in Membership and said that the good days of Masonry in Kansas lie ahead because of the character of the new members; the Lodges realize how much better it is to make one good Member than to confer Degrees upon a dozen.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. James H. Wendorff, Grand Master in 1936. The Grand Secretary Emeritus, R.W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson died during the year. He was Grand Secretary from 1894 to 1929.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported many interesting subjects discussed, among them "how best to handle the charity question." The Grand Master of California attempted to introduce the Negro question but was ruled out of order.

The Grand Master attended the Annual Meetings of the Grand Lodges of Wyoming and Colorado and was represented by the Grand Secretary at the Annual Meetings of the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Texas and South Dakota.

Three Special Communications were held for the purpose of Dedication three new Lodge Halls and one for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of a Memorial Hospital. There was also a Special Communication for the purpose of conducting the funeral of M.W. Bro. James H. Wendorff.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported that several Grand Lodges including Kansas had recognized the Grand Orient of Italy; they stated that it had since been definitely proven that the action was hasty and they recommended that recognition be withdrawn from the Grand Orient and granted to the Grand Lodge of Italy. They also recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Amazonas and Acre, Brazil, and the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Otto R. Souders. The Saskatchewan Proceedings are not included, no doubt because they were not available in time.

KENTUCKY

149th Annual Communication, Louisville. October 18, 19, 20, 1949. Grand Master F. M. Gross. Lodges 473. Members 78,197. Gain 4,307.

After the Opening Ceremony the American Flag was presented by color bearers from Fort Knox. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Ohio and Virginia. Eighteen Past Grand Masters were present.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. Hugh E. Grundy, Past Grand Master and Assistant Grand Secretary. He was Grand Master in 1924 and continued active until his death. M.W. Bro. E. E. Nelson, Grand

Master in 1922-23 also passed away during the year. In his address the Grand Master paid tribute to the services rendered by these distinguished Brethren.

There were three Consolidations during the year, each of two Lodges. Nine new Temples were Dedicated.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. He reported the topics discussed helpful to the welfare of the fraternity and expressed the opinion that the Conference does much to promote good relationship.

The Grand Master had a difficult matter to deal with. A body of Masons known as the St. John's Day League were raffling an automobile. There is no doubt that the League had done much for the Home but its actions were a violation of the Regulations.

According to the report of the Grand Secretary, 398 Lodges gained in Membership during the year. The annual dues differ from \$3 to \$15 and Initiation fees from \$15 to \$75.

In the Old Masons' Home there are 100 residents and in the Widows' and Orphans' Home 301 residents. The cost of maintenance of the Home was about \$241,000 and the income was about \$231,000.

M.W. Bro. J. H. Cowles prepared a splendid report on the Universality of Freemasonry. He was absent but the report is published in the Proceedings and contains information on Masonry throughout the world. Fraternal relations were ordered established with the Grand Lodge of Italy, China, and Piaui, Brazil. The Grand Lodge of Italy referred to is the Serenissima National Grand Lodge of Italy and is referred to by Bro. Cowles as the regular Grand Lodge before Masonry was suppressed. It is not the Grand Orient of Italy which has been recognized by many of the Jurisdictions in the United States.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Charles A. Keith. In a foreword reference is made to the gains in all Jurisdictions and to the splendid condition of Masonry, at least in most countries. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1948 receive very kindly reference.

LOUISIANA

139th Annual Communication, New Orleans. February 6, 1950. Grand Master Paul B. Habans. Lodges 252. Members 39,985. Gain 2,286.

There was a Special Communication on April 23rd, 1949 for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of M.W. Bro. John W. Armstrong, Past Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Armstrong had served faithfully for many years and the Grand Master in his address paid tribute to his worth as a man of the finest character. There were also four Special Communications to Dedicate new Lodges, one to lay the Corner Stone of a Lodge Hall and one to lay the Corner Stone of a City Hall at West Monroe.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. The Representatives of seventy-two Sister Jurisdictions were present. They were welcomed by the Grand Master and asked to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana to the Jurisdictions respectively represented. The flag of the United States was presented, the Pledge of Allegiance given and all joined in the National Anthem. Two hundred and forty-five Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and is of the opinion that no other meeting of Masons in the United States can compare with the Conference in importance and as a means of informing Masons of what is going on and of the progress made. He stated it was an inspiration to him to meet the Grand Masters of the various States, of the Provinces of Canada, of Puerto Rico and Mexico. In his visits to various Lodges, the Grand Master endeavoured to impress the Officers

with the importance of making every meeting of the Lodge a most profitable one. He stated that in some Lodges the character of the work in conferring degrees should be improved.

The Grand Master recommended the appointment of a Committee to report on the practice of members of the fraternity being solicited to join bodies basing their membership on Masonic connection. He stated that in some cases there was solicitation before a member had obtained the Third Degree.

The Proceedings contain the history of the Masonic Home for Children. In 1906 action was taken to establish a Home and in 1922 the fund amounted to \$150,000. It was then decided to begin actual construction and the first children were admitted in 1925. At present there are fifty children in the Home. The cost of operation exceeded \$56,000 of which almost \$7,000 was for repairs. The income from all sources exceeded \$70,000.

M.W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented a lengthy topical review in which he dealt with many important subjects. There is a complimentary reference to the action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in rescinding its resolution in regard to the legitimacy of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Negro Freemasonry. It is stated that with few exceptions, every Grand Lodge in the United States has condemned Communism. The writer says that "one thing is certain, the triumph of Communism means the destruction of Masonry." The attitude of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland is referred to. These Grand Lodges adhere to the "Aims and Relationship of the Craft" and will not depart from the well established rules as to political and religious discussions. Masonry in Mexico and South America is dealt with, the Grand Lodge of Louisiana having fraternal relations with ten Grand Lodges in Mexico and three in Brazil. The subject of Masonic Homes and Charities is referred to with considerable detail as to the work of many Grand Lodges in the United States. It is an interesting story and gives one an idea of the splendid work carried on by Masons among those in need.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany and also to the Grand Lodge of Israel. This Grand Lodge already recognized the Grand Orient of Italy and refused to take action with respect to a request from the Grand Lodge of Italy.

MAINE

131st Annual Communication, Portland. May 24, 1950. Grand Master G. C. Gray. Lodges 207. Members 44.181. Gain 931.

All the Officers attended and eleven Past Grand Masters were present. The National Flag was presented and the Brethren joined in singing "America" and "God Save the King". Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Washington, Quebec and New Brunswick. The Representatives of fifty-five Sister Jurisdictions were present and the Grand Master requested them to communicate with the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges respectively represented and extend to them the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. A. L. Burbank. One hundred and ninety Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master referred to the continued increase in membership and said that the membership at the close of the year was the largest ever reported. The financial condition of the majority of the Lodges is good but unpaid dues is a problem with some of the Lodges. He reported that attendance indicated a continued interest and stated that too much stress should not be placed on new members but rather on study in order to improve individual knowledge.

As the result of an appeal and after consultation with the Masonic Service Association, this Grand Lodge made a contribution to the Grand Lodge of Ecuador in order to help in relieving distress caused by the earthquake.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported on the subjects there discussed. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and presented a cheque on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine for \$2,150. Total contributions amounted to \$228,000.

The Senior Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Ashley A. Smith died on August 29, 1949. He was Grand Master in 1910-11 and was an outstanding figure in Masonic circles for many years. He was fraternal correspondent for many years and his writings showed a wide understanding and appreciation of Masonry. A memorial to him was read by M.W. Bro. David L. Wilson.

The review of correspondence is by R.W. Bro. R. J. Pollard. In a foreword reference is made to the death of M.W. Bro. Ashley A. Smith who was a member and chairman of the committee for thirty-three years. He had an honoured place among the correspondents of various Grand Lodges. R.W. Bro. Pollard refers to the healthy growth and prosperity of the Grand Lodges in the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations. He states that he is happy to report that the dispute as to Negro Freemasonry has been settled by the timely action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Masonic conditions in Europe are not improving and the writer is skeptical about at least some Grand Lodges in South America which do not display the Volume of the Sacred Law upon the Altar. As to Brazil the writer expresses the opinion that conditions are too unstable to warrant action. As to Italy the Committee favoured delay stating that no Grand Lodge there had been recognized by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very fully and kindly reviewed. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, to the District Meetings, to the Food Parcels for Britain, to the Youth Programme and to the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

MANITOBA

75th Annual Communication, Winnipeg. August 8, 9, 1950. Grand Master Harry Coddington. Lodges 118. Members 13,549. Gain 495.

All the Officers attended and six Past Grand Masters were present at the meeting of Grand Lodge on June 7, 1950. At that meeting it was decided to adjourn the meeting until late in July or early August. The Grand Master made reference to the action of the Board of General Purposes in voting the sum of \$10,000 to the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

At the adjourned meeting in August, thirteen Past Grand Masters were present. After the opening Ceremony the Acting Grand Secretary reported nominations for the offices of Grand Lodge.

Reports of all the meetings of the Board of General Purposes with an account of all the activities of the Board were presented.

In reporting the increase in membership, the Grand Secretary stated that seventy-six Lodges showed an increase while twenty-two reported a decrease and the others reported no change.

The Beneficiary Fund reported an expenditure of \$10,176 in assistance to fifty cases. The revenue of the fund exceeded the expenditure by about \$2,500.

The Board of General Purposes set up a Committee on Masonic Flood Relief Fund to assist Lodges whose premises had been damaged and also to assist individual members not otherwise provided for. The response from Grand Lodges in Canada and the United States was most gratifying. The amount raised was about \$62,000.

Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Canada in Ontario, New Jersey, Alberta

and Saskatchewan. The Representatives of forty-six Sister Jurisdictions were present. They were assembled and the Grand Master welcomed them expressing the hope that they would communicate with their respective Jurisdictions and extend the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

In his address, the Grand Master referred to the deaths of three Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. J. J. Henderson, Grand Master in 1940, M.W. Bro. H. E. Bletcher, Grand Master in 1916 and M.W. Bro. John T. Boyd, Grand Master in 1937. The Proceedings contain Memorials to these distinguished Brothers.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges and also visited the Grand Lodges of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Minnesota and North Dakota. He was prevented from making as many visitations as he desired owing to the flood on the Red River. He attended the Conference at Banff and is of the opinion that the Conference does much to cement fraternal relations.

Dispensations were issued for four new Lodges. M.W. Bro. William Douglas, the Historian, gave a very interesting address on the early days of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. The Grand Lodge was instituted on May 12, 1875. There is much of interest in the address of M.W. Bro. Douglas.

The review of correspondence is by R.W. Bro. H. M. Kerr. In presenting the report to Grand Lodge, Bro. Kerr stated that there is a marked resemblance in the problems occurring in the various Grand Lodges. He states that the idea of large membership in Lodges is changing as it appears that smaller membership leads to greater interest. The Saskatchewan Proceedings receive very kindly and extended reference. The report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry is quoted at length. The report of the Board of Custodians advising some changes in the Ritual is also referred to and the decision to make no change.

MARYLAND

163rd Annual Communication. Baltimore. November 15, 16, 1949. Grand Master H. O. Schroeder. Lodges 124. Members 40,001. Gain 1,506.

A Special Communication was held at Chase on January 18, 1949 for the purpose of Constituting Jephthah Lodge No. 222. There was a Special Communication on June 1, 1949 for the purpose of Constituting Shryock Lodge No. 223.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held in May, 1949. 123 Lodges were represented. In his address the Grand Master referred to the continued unsettled condition of the world, stating that distrust was rampant among the nations and that governments were negotiating secret pacts and agreements.

The Grand Master spoke of the growth of the fraternity in Maryland with a gain for the last six months bringing the Membership to 39,370. He visited many of the Lodges and also the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Louisiana, North Carolina, Rhode Island and Indiana. He also attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and the Annual Meetings of the George Washington National Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association. He reported that thirty-one Grand Lodges are members of the Masonic Service Association which is visiting patients in sixty-two Veterans' Hospitals in the United States. The sum spent on Welfare in 1948 exceeded \$216,000.

In 1945 the Trustees of the Masonic Home at Bonnie Blink were authorized to build an Infirmary. Funds exceeding \$200,000 were raised for the purpose. The Trustees reported that the cost would be \$425,000 and that the cost of operation would be \$75,000 when occupied by forty or fifty patients. The Trustees recommended that the erection be proceeded with and that Grand Lodge provide the sum of \$200,000 and that the per capita for the

Masonic Home be increased from \$2.00 to \$4.00. The recommendations were adopted. The Corner Store of the Infirmary was laid by the Grand Master on November 12, 1949. There is a Home Endowment Fund in excess of \$1,000,000.

The Annual Meeting was held at Baltimore on November 15, 1949. All the Officers attended and six Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors attended from sixteen Sister Jurisdictions including the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. 124 Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master commented on the large increase in Membership in the past seven years. In 1942 there were 28,452 Members; now the Membership is 40,001 Members, a gain in the seven years of about forty per cent.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported applications for recognition from several Grand Lodges in Brazil but stated that they appeared to trace their origin to Scottish Rite bodies. No recommendation for recognition was made. There is no published review of correspondence.

MASSACHUSETTS

Grand Master Roger Keith. Lodges 329. Members 114,260. Gain 2,788.

Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December, 1949. There were nine Special Communications during the year, seven to celebrate anniversaries of Lodges and two for the purpose of dedicating Masonic Temples.

Of the three hundred and twenty-nine Lodges, three hundred and thirteen are in Massachusetts, seven in the Canal Zone, three in Chile and five in China. At present there is no direct communication with the Lodges in China as mail has been turned back marked "no delivery in that area." The Grand Master expressed the opinion that the Lodges would likely be forced to discontinue.

The Grand Lodge of Florida, which severed relations with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, because of its action in regard to Negro Freemasonry, renewed relations in June, 1949 and the Grand Lodge of Texas resumed relations in December, 1949.

At the Quarterly Meeting in March the Grand Master reported on the trip taken by him and M.W. Bro. Samuel H. Wragg, to the Lodges in the Canal Zone. All seven Lodges were visited and the Grand Master was impressed by the enthusiasm of the Brethren of whom there are 3,500 in all. He is of the opinion that every Grand Master should visit these Lodges.

At the Meeting in March the Grand Master stated that in view of the misunderstanding of some Grand Lodges of the action taken in March, 1947 in regard to Negro Freemasonry he had referred the matter back to the Committee for recommendation as to further action. At the Communication in June, the Committee recommended that "in the interest of Masonic Harmony" the vote approving of the earlier report be rescinded. The recommendation was adopted.

At the Quarterly Communication in September, the Grand Master reported the invitation from Lord Saltoun, the presiding Master of the Lodge of Edinburgh (Marys Chapel) to attend the 350th Anniversary of the Lodge. Invitations were also sent to the Duke of Devonshire, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England; to the M.W. Raymond F. Brooke, the Grand Master of Ireland, and the Earl of Galloway, the Grand Master of Scotland also to M.W. Bro. M. M. Johnson, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts. The Grand Master attended the Ceremony and all the guests were made Honorary Members of the Lodge. In reporting, the Grand Master stated that the opportunity to mingle with the Scottish Masons was one of the greatest privileges as Grand Master.

In the budget for the year receipts were estimated at \$547,000 and expenditures at \$544,000. The estimates for the Masonic Home were \$151,000 and for the Hospital \$97,000. On August 31, 1949, there were one hundred and thirty-one residents in the Home and thirty-one in the Hospital.

At the Quarterly Meeting in December, 1949, M. W. Bro. Roger Keith was unanimously re-elected as Grand Master.

A Stated Communication was held on December 27th, at which there was a full attendance of the Officers and visitors were present from twelve Sister Jurisdictions in the United States and also from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Nova Scotia, and Quebec. The Grand Master was duly installed and also the other elected Officers. Following the installation the Brethren assembled in the banquet hall for the celebration of the feast of Saint John the Evangelist, at which addresses were given by several of the distinguished visitors.

YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO

90th Annual Communication, Monterrey. April 6, 1950. Grand Master Robert E. McMillan. Lodges 10. Members 553. Gain 23.

M.W. Bro. Edward L. Morend was elected Grand Master and was Installed on April 6th, 1950. He died on April 27, 1950. His duties have been carried on by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. M. W. Russey.

After the Opening Ceremony, seven Past Grand Masters were extended a cordial welcome by the Grand Master. The Grand Representatives were welcomed and asked to convey the greetings of the York Grand Lodge to their respective Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master visited all the Lodges and was received with great kindness on all occasions. He was impressed with the character of the work and the earnestness of the officers. He reported that intervisitation was being carried on satisfactorily with the nine Jurisdictions in Mexico.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Ceara in Brazil.

An Occasional Communication was held on December 22nd, 1949 for the purpose of conducting the funeral of M.W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy who was Grand Master in 1924. He was prominent in the work of the Grand Lodge for many years and in a memorial which appears in the Proceedings it is stated that he did more for the York Grand Lodge than any other member. This Jurisdiction mourned the passing of another Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Frank D. DeVotie, Grand Master in 1940.

The review of Correspondence is by M.W. Bro. W. S. Turnpaugh. In a foreword the reviewer expresses a wish that many of the Brethren might have the same opportunity as he has in preparing the reviews. He expressed the hope that in all Jurisdictions the work might be arranged so that many would secure the benefits thereof. The Saskatchewan Proceedings are not reviewed, no doubt because they did not come to the notice of the reviewer. He asks that all Proceedings be sent directly to him at his address in Monterrey.

MICHIGAN

106th Annual Communication, Grand Rapids. May 23, 24, 1950. Grand Master H. J. Johnston. Lodges 526. Members 157,205. Gain 3,938.

All the Officers attended and sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. Four hundred and ninety Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin. The Past Grand Masters were assembled and thanked by the Grand Master for their efforts on behalf of the fraternity.

The Grand Master referred to the need of additional room at the Home and Hospital and recommended an additional assessment of \$1.00 per member for three years in order to meet the cost. On May 1st, 1950 there were two hundred and thirty residents in the Home and a large waiting list which could not be cared for. In the Hospital there are seventy-five rooms and ninety-two patients with ninety-two beds. Contributions exceeding \$51,000 were made during the year and the Endowment Fund now exceeds \$1,000,000. The maintenance of the Home and Hospital cost about \$365,000.

This Grand Lodge made a donation to the Masonic Service Association for relief in Ecuador of those who had suffered from the earthquake.

The Grand Master was unable to attend the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington but was represented by the Grand Secretary and the Deputy Grand Master. He is of the opinion that the Conference should be attended and supported.

This Grand Lodge has a Committee on Orphans which endeavours to get into touch and help orphans where the burden is too great for the local Lodges. Approximately, \$8,000 was expended in assistance during the year.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported that they hoped to recommend an extension of fraternal relations with Grand Lodges in Mexico and Brazil but are delaying action due to a desire to be in accord with Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland. As to China, the Committee stated it hesitated to recommend recognition because of the unsettled conditions in that country. The Grand Lodge of Scotland has a Lodge in Seoul, Korea, and the Committee reported having communications with that Lodge. The Committee recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Greece but advised delay in regard to Germany and Austria.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. H. A. Sherman, Grand Master in 1935. The Proceedings contain a Memorial to the services rendered Masonry by this distinguished Brother.

MINNESOTA

97th Annual Communication, St. Paul. March 22, 23, 1950. Grand Master R. E. Cummins. Lodges 292. Membership 60,709. Gain 1,838.

An Occasional Grand Lodge was held at St. Paul on June 1, 1949 for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of M.W. Bro. Frank W. Matson, Grand Master in 1937. There was also an Occasional Communication at Duluth on October 25, 1949 for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Walter B. Congdon. In his address, the Grand Master paid tribute to the services rendered to Masonry by these distinguished Brothers.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. The Representatives of sixty-four Sister Jurisdictions were present, Saskatchewan being represented by W. Bro. R. E. Van Kirk. Two hundred and sixty-five Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Iowa, Illinois, Manitoba, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and District of Columbia.

At the last Annual Meeting a resolution was passed that a special Committee be appointed to make study of the Masonic Home. This Committee was appointed and reported suggesting that the study be continued for another year. Meanwhile, they recommended an increase in the per capita by fifty cents. At the last Annual Meeting a motion to increase the per capita by \$1.00 was defeated.

The Grand Master reported having made one hundred and ten official visitations. These were made in all parts of the State. He spoke of the kind, courteous and gracious reception given him on every occasion. He visited

the Grand Lodge of Illinois and was on his way to visit the Grand Lodge of Manitoba at Winnipeg when he was stopped enroute because of the death of M.W. Bro. Frank W. Matson. He at once returned to St. Paul.

The Grand Master spoke of the work being done by the Grand Lodge at Rochester and said that the Grand Lodge could not engage in a more worthy cause than that of rendering help to those who came to the Mayo Clinic looking for relief from many ills.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and made reference to the interesting and instructive discussions which took place, such as Freemasonry and Communism, The Liquor Industry as a Bar to Membership, and The Preservation of Masonic Prestige. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and on behalf of the Grand Lodge presented a cheque for \$17,000. In reporting he stated that the Grand Lodge had contributed about \$49,000 but that they should contribute a total of \$61,000. He advised that the effort to complete the amount should be continued.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of the State of Nuevo Leon at Monterrey, Mexico. The Committee stated that they were satisfied that the Grand Lodge complies with the Standards of Recognition adopted by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.

The Masonic Home Board reported expenses of operation as exceeding \$140,000 and a revenue of \$130,000. On December 31, 1949 there were one hundred and sixty-seven residents in the Home.

Action was taken last year and affirmed this year repealing a provision in the Constitution preventing anyone engaged in the business of selling or manufacturing intoxicating liquors from becoming or being a member in any Lodge.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery. Fifty-eight Jurisdictions are reviewed. In a brief introductory note reference is made to the plans of pensions for employees being adopted by many Grand Lodges. There is also a reference to the fact that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has rescinded its action in regard to Negro Freemasonry taken in 1947. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the Increase in Membership, to the District Meetings, to Food Parcels for Britain and to the Programme provided by the Committee on Masonic Education.

MISSISSIPPI

132nd Annual Communication, Biloxi. February 14, 15, 1950. Grand Master D. S. Downie. Lodges 308. Members 41,163. Gain 1,785.

All the Officers attended and fifteen Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, California and Louisiana.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and was impressed with the opportunity of discussing Masonic problems with the outstanding Representatives of Jurisdictions in North America. At the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association he presented a cheque on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi. He reported total contributions exceeding \$262,000.

In referring to the increased membership, the Grand Master stated that for a long time the Lodges had been faced with the task of "making Masons and had little time to assimilate new members." He said that the Lodges should have some programme including the study of the philosophy, symbolism and history of the Craft and also some social entertainment for the Brethren.

The Grand Master authorized a donation for Brethren in Ecuador who had suffered from the earthquake.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges and reported the courtesy and hospitality always extended to him. He visited the Grand Lodge of Louisiana but was unable to visit other Jurisdictions because of conflict with local engagements.

The Grand Master referred at length to the action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in rescinding its former action in regard to Negro Freemasonry and stated "the dark clouds which had gathered over the Masonic horizon not so long ago, have apparently been dispelled."

The fraternal correspondent, Bro. C. C. Buchanan, presented his report, the first section of which dealt with what Masons in America are doing and the second section consisted of reviews of forty-six Jurisdictions among which I cannot find Saskatchewan. Requests for recognition from three Grand Lodges in Brazil, one in Mexico, the National Grand Lodge of Italy and the United Grand Lodge of Germany were held over because of unsettled conditions. In his introductory remarks, Bro. Buchanan places the membership in the United States for 1949 as 3,432,164 representing a gain over 1948 of 143,564. Lengthy reference is made to the subject of the danger of Communism and the concern it gives to many Grand Masters. The reviewer refers to the remarks of M.W. Bro. Louis S. Thomas, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, in which he stated that the best investment any Mason can make today is an interest in youth in the form of a sincere effort to help the boys and girls to grow up in the traditional American way and thus reject destructive foreign ideologies.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. James L. Williams, Grand Master in 1927. The Proceedings contain a memorial to the life and work of this distinguished Brother.

MISSOURI

129th Annual Communication, St. Louis. September 26, 27, 1950. Grand Master J. M. Bradford. Lodges 595. Members 113,801. Gain 1,477.

After the Opening Ceremony the Brethren joined in singing "America" Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

In his address the Grand Master spoke of the "global confusion which reaches out and touches the lives of the people of every nation". He stated that peace was a "lingering hope" and over the entire world hovers the threat of war. The mission of Masonry is to further the application of the principles of the fraternity to the problems which affect the welfare of mankind Masonry does not aspire to political power but it has throughout the years been a force not only in shaping the affairs of the country but of the world as well.

While the Grand Master was not able to accept all invitations he visited many of the Lodges and was extended the greatest hospitality on every occasion. He attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, Iowa and Canada in Ontario meeting in the City of Toronto.

Eight new Temples were Dedicated during the year and Charters were issued for two new Lodges. There was a consolidation of two Lodges. Invitations were received to lay four Corner Stones and the Grand Master was represented by other Brethren.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. He stated that the opportunity to discuss problems common to all Jurisdictions was beneficial. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and spoke of the Memorial as a fitting Monument to the first President.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the Past Grand Masters stating that without exception they maintained a keen and lively interest in the affairs of Grand Lodge. The Grand Master stressed the need of the Brethren informing themselves of the benefit of Social Security and the effect of the charitable work of the Lodges.

On July 1st, 1950 there were two hundred and seventy-one residents in the Masonic Home. The cost of maintenance was \$297,000 which was in excess of the income. The Endowment Fund exceeds \$1,600,000. A Committee reporting on the Home favoured outside care in some cases as better and cheaper. The Committee on Necrology reported the death of Bro. Joseph Fort Newton, who was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Iowa in 1911 and was a noted Masonic Author. Among his works are the "Men's House" and "The Builders".

The Committee on the recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges recommended that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge in Berlin which has been formed out of two Grand Lodges. They also recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of China, the Grand Lodge Minas Gerais, Brazil and the Grand Lodge of Greece. They reported that Freemasonry has been prohibited in Hungary and that Communism was in complete charge in Czechoslovakia.

The review of Correspondence is by M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow. The review is topical and covers a wide field of information. Conditions in Europe are dealt with and the details given are most instructive. To anyone interested, the reading of this review will be most instructive as Bro. Denslow is one of the best known writers in the United States. There is reference to the Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949. The gain in membership is referred to and also the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

MONTANA

86th Annual Communication, Missoula. August 15, 16, 1950. Grand Master H. F. Hosfield. Lodges 135. Members 23,682. Gain 422.

All the Officers attended and visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Washington, Alberta, District of Columbia, North Dakota, Saskatchewan and Oregon.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of four Past Grand Masters during the year. M.W. Bro. James M. Charteris, Grand Master in 1927, M. W. Bro. Oscar A. Johnson, Grand Master in 1938, M.W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri, Grand Master in 1929 and M.W. Bro. W. L. Parmalee, Grand Master in 1919. Special Communications were held to conduct the funerals and the Proceedings contain memorials to these distinguished Brothers. There were also two Special Communications for the purpose of laying the Corner Stones of new Temples.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges and reported that every kindness had been extended to him. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and also attended the Conference of Western Canadian Grand Lodges. As to this latter meeting he stated that discussions were instructive and the meeting gives an opportunity to the officers of neighbouring Grand Lodges to become better acquainted. He also attended International Night held annually by Lafayette Lodge No. 241 in the city of Seattle at which Grand Masters of the Northwestern States and Canada were invited guests. He was present at the annual dinner of the Past Masters Association of the city of Vancouver which is in honour of the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

In closing his address the Grand Master stated that all should be thankful that we live in a free country; a country which gives us individual rights and privileges. He advised the Brethren to interest themselves in the betterment of their communities and the nation.

On June 30th, 1950 there were forty-eight residents in the Masonic Home. The revenue for support of the Home exceeded \$74,000 and the cost of maintenance was in excess of \$56,000.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge Minas Gerais, Brazil and to the United Grand

Lodge of Germany. As to applications for recognition from the Grand Lodge of China and the Grand Lodge of Vienna, the Committee was of the opinion that conditions in these countries were unstable and that recognition should be postponed until peace and harmony prevailed.

The review of Correspondence is by a Committee of which M.W. Bro. Byron F. Gaither, Past Grand Master, is Chairman. In a note it is stated that instead of all the reviews being made by the Chairman of the Committee, the work has been divided among the members. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very fully reviewed by Bro. A. T. Westdal. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, to Freemasonry and Youth, to Food Parcels for Britain and to the Benevolent Fund.

NEBRASKA

93rd Annual Communication, Omaha. June 6, 7, 8, 1950. Grand Master E. S. Schiefelbein. Lodges 276. Members 41,379. Gain 738.

An Occasional Communication was held at Lincoln on October 21, 1949 for the purpose of presenting R.W. Bro. Nathan Roscoe Pound with a certificate of election as Honourary Past Grand Master. The Ceremony was held in Lancaster Lodge No. 54 in which R.W. Bro. Pound was initiated in 1901 and of which he was Master in 1905. The occasion was also the 75th Anniversary of the Lodge. R.W. Bro. Pound has been active in Masonry throughout his life and has delivered a series of lectures on the philosophy of Masonry which have been published in book form. These lectures deal with the writings of Preston, Krause, Oliver and Pike.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, California, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado. Two hundred and twenty-seven Lodges were represented. The Past Grand Masters were assembled and welcomed by the Grand Master who thanked them for their continued active interest in the Craft. An address of welcome was given on behalf of the Omaha Lodges by W. Bro. P. D. Williams, the Master of Nebraska Lodge No. 1.

In his address, the Grand Master stated that there are five major approaches to Masonry: Historical, Ritualistic, Philosophical, Psychological and Ethical. He is of the opinion that emphasis should be placed on the Ethical: Masonry is not a religion but a way of life; it is a builder of men; it teaches the value of individual effort and the possibilities of the influence of a single human life. He advised all the Brethren to support and maintain the noble democratic institutions of the country, the home, the school and the church.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. Archie M. Smith, Grand Master in 1933-34. M.W. Bro. Smith and his wife met a tragic death on May 8, 1949 in the flash floods while on the way to Lincoln. The Proceedings contain a Memorial to this distinguished Brother.

Seven Masonic Buildings were dedicated during the year. The financing of two new Masonic Temples was approved by the Temple Building Advisory Committee.

The Grand Master paid tribute to the management of the Masonic Home at Plattsmouth. The Grand Lodge in conjunction with the order of the Eastern Star maintains a Children's Home at Fremont.

While enthusiastic about Masonry in the State, the Grand Master stated that there is weakness in regard to new members; they are hurried through the degrees and neglected when more time should be spent in educating them in the principles of the fraternity.

The Grand Master, Officers and a number of the Brethren visited Prospect Hill Cemetery to unveil the bronze Plaque on the Monument of M.W. Bro. Robert C. Jordan, the first Grand Master of Masons of Nebraska.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be given to the Grand Lodge Nuevo Leon, Mexico which has been recognized by twenty-five Jurisdictions in the United States, including the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. The Committee referred to the action taken in June, 1949 in recognizing the Grand Orient of Italy and stated that as a result the Grand Lodge of Ireland had severed relations with the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. The Committee stated that an error had been made and advised the withdrawal of recognition. There appear to be ten Grand Lodges in Italy and forty other groups. As to the Grand Lodge of China, the Committee is of the opinion that no action should be taken until the situation in the country clears.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and fifty-five responded. The Grand Master welcomed them and asked them to communicate with their respective Jurisdictions. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. William Cosh.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence in a brief topical review referred to general conditions and the gains in almost every Grand Lodge in the world. The peak of membership in the United States in 1930 has now been surpassed. As to the condemnation of Communism by many Grand Masters, the opinion is expressed that the Grand Lodge of England is on sounder ground in refusing to discuss the subject as such action is contrary to the ancient landmarks. The reviewer however expresses the opinion that every Mason should be informed of the danger.

NEVADA

86th Annual Communication, Ely. June 8, 9, 1950. Grand Master W. T. Baker. Lodges 27. Members 4,493. Gain 200.

All the Officers attended and ten Past Grand Masters were present. The National Flag was presented and a tribute paid to it. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of California, Arizona and Utah. The Past Grand Masters were assembled and welcomed by the Grand Master.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Henry W. Miles, Grand Master in 1912 and M.W. Bro. Andrew L. Haight, Grand Master in 1929. The Proceedings contain Memorials to these distinguished Brothers.

The Grand Master visited all the Lodges and reported conditions favourable with a steady growth and an increase in members of 200. He reported the Brethren aware of the problems facing the fraternity. He stated he found a practically unanimous opinion that Freemasonry should take a more active stand against any organization that has for its purpose the destruction of the Democratic form of Government.

A Special Communication was held in Carson City on August 14, 1949 for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the new Church of St. John. The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of California, Arizona and Utah. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported some of the interesting subjects discussed: Freemasonry and Communism, the Liquor Industry as a Bar to Membership, and the Preservation of Masonic Prestige. At the Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association, he presented a cheque on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Nevada. He was present at the Dedication of the bronze Statue of George Washington by President Truman. The Grand Master attended the laying of the Corner Stone of the Memorial in 1923 and has visited it several times during construction.

This Grand Lodge made a contribution to the Masonic Service Association for relief of Brethren in Ecuador who suffered by the earthquake.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. E. C. Peterson, the Grand Secretary. In an introductory note the reviewer states that he has been impressed by the seriousness of the addresses of the Grand Masters. Nearly all have stressed the need of vigilance in the affairs of the country. Sixty-eight jurisdictions are reviewed among them the Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949. There are references to the Food Parcels for Britain, to the Benevolent Fund, to the Increase in the Membership and to the Review of Correspondence.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

The Grand Master is R.W. Bro. George R. Williams. The Proceedings which have come to hand contain a report of the Semi-Annual Communication which was held at St. John's on November 29th, 1949. The Board of General Purposes reported the formation of a committee to look into the question of investigation of candidates for Membership in the Lodges. Connected with this is the instruction which candidates receive before initiation and between the degrees. The District Grand Master reported on the dedication of a new Lodge at Gander Airport No. 6860 on the register of the United Grand Lodge of England. There are no statistics as to Membership given in the report.

The District Grand Master reported his visit to Nova Scotia where he spent a week on the occasion of the Bi-Centenary celebration of the foundation of the City of Halifax in 1749.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

79th Annual Communication of the District Grand Lodge of the United Grand Lodge of England was held on April 26, 1950. The District Grand Master is R.W. Bro. George R. Williams. There are sixteen Lodges with a total membership of 1,920 an increase of one hundred and thirty for the year 1949.

In his report the District Grand Master referred to the fact that Newfoundland has completed its first year as a Province of the Dominion of Canada. He also spoke of his attendance in 1949 at the Bi-Centenary of the founding of the City of Halifax and the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1 under the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

161st Annual Communication, Manchester, May 17, 1950. Grand Master R. E. Goldsmith. Lodges 81. Members 15,550. Gain 374.

A Special Communication was held on December 8th, 1949 at Dover for the purpose of dedicating the newly furnished Lodge of Strafford Lodge No. 29.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held on November 15th, 1949. The three Degrees were exemplified by three of the Lodges—St. John's Lodge No. 1 exemplified the Master Mason's Degree. This Lodge has existed since 1736 under charter granted by R.W. Bro. Henry Price at that time Provincial Grand Master of New England.

On October 31st, 1949 there were forty-four residents in the Masonic Home. The cost of maintenance was about \$47,000.

All the Officers attended the Annual Communication and ten Past Grand Masters were present. The Representatives of fifty Sister Jurisdictions were present, Saskatchewan being represented by Bro. John J. Tilton. Eighty-one Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Nova Scotia and Massachusetts.

The Grand Master stated in his address that it was the intention of the Grand Lodge to place before each Lodge such information as it considered necessary for the objectives of Masonry. Attention will also be given to the civic and religious obligations of the fraternity and what part should be played in daily intercourse with the world—for as citizens, Masons are vitally concerned in Government.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. In addition to reporting the subjects discussed, he referred to the presence of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Chile who gave a detailed account of Freemasonry in Chile. He also spoke of the presence of the Grand Master of Cuba who presented all members of the Conference with a small replica of the Cuban Flag. In referring to the George Washington Memorial, the Grand Master stated that the cost would be approximately \$6,000,000. The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire has contributed a sum of about \$64,500. At the Annual Meeting of the Masonic Service Association, Freemasonry in Germany and Italy was discussed by M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow and M.W. Bro. Martin J. Deitz who recently investigated conditions in these countries. They reported a slow but steady return to better conditions and expressed the opinion that Freemasonry in both countries was worthy of recognition and support.

The Committee on Correspondence reported requests for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Israel and the United Grand Lodge of Germany made up of nine former Grand Lodges, the Grand Lodge of China, the Grand Lodge of Greece and the Grand Lodge of the Free Territory of Trieste. The Committee reported that because of present unsettled conditions, they hesitated to make recommendation and preferred to wait action by the Mother Grand Lodge of England and the older Grand Lodges of the United States.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. J. M. Dresser, the Grand Secretary. In a foreword, M.W. Bro. Dresser quotes from an address of M.W. Bro. Mills, the Grand Master of Illinois in 1949, in which it is stated that if we are to preserve our priceless birthright and prove ourselves worthy of our fathers, we must return to the leadership of God, not only as individuals but also as nations. The Jurisdictions reviewed include the Canadian Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario and New Brunswick.

NEW JERSEY

163rd Annual Communication, Atlantic City. April 19, 20, 1950. Grand Master W. F. House. Lodges 282. Members 92,375. Gain 2,512.

There was a Special Communication at East Orange on July 4th, 1949 for the purpose of conducting the funeral of M.W. Bro. Howard R. Cruse, Past Grand Master. There was also a Special Communication on May 4th, 1949 for the purpose of conducting the funeral of M.W. Bro. Ernest A. Reed, Past Grand Master. The Proceedings contain memorials to these distinguished Brethren and the Grand Master in his address paid tribute to the services rendered by them. There were three Special Communications to Constitute new Lodges, and one for the purpose of turning the first sod for the new Infirmary.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and nineteen Past Grand Masters were present. Two hundred and seventy-eight Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from twelve Sister Jurisdictions. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and the National Anthem sung. The Representatives of fifty-nine Sister Jurisdictions were present and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Saskatchewan was represented by W. Bro. John Kempson.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges and reported that he had been received with the greatest courtesy and he hoped that the visitations were of benefit to the Brethren assembled.

The Grand Master referred to the report of M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow and M.W. Bro. Martin Deitz as to conditions in Germany where they had been sent by the Masonic Service Association. They reported conditions favourable and the application of the United Grand Lodge of Germany for recognition is before the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and also the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association where he presented a cheque for \$4,400 on behalf of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported applications from the Grand Lodges of Hungary and Uruguay and also three Grand Lodges in Brazil. The Committee reported that these Grand Lodges had not responded to requests for agreement with New Jersey principles for recognition and recommended no action for the present. The Committee recommended that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany which is made up of nine former Grand Lodges.

There were one hundred and ninety-three residents in the Masonic Home. The per capita cost was \$1.073. The investments exceed \$5,000,000.

The Committee on Correspondence of which the Chairman is M.W. Bro. W. S. Gray, presented the report of sixty-four Jurisdictions. Each of the reviews is initiated by the member of the Committee who prepared it. The review of the Saskatchewan Proceedings is signed by the letters "E.R." which are the initials of Bro. Edward Roesken, a member of the Committee. There are references to Food Parcels for Britain, to the Conference of Western Grand Lodges at Banff, to Freemasonry and Youth and to the work of the Committee on Masonic Education.

NEW MEXICO

73rd Annual Communication, Rosewell. March 20, 21, 1950. Grand Master J. W. Hall. Lodges 57. Members 10,554. Gain 493.

There was a Special Communication at Santa Fe on June 5, 1949 for the purpose of conducting the funeral service of M.W. Bro. Hall, Past Grand Master. There were four Special Communications for the purpose of Dedicating Masonic Halls and one to lay the Corner Stone of a church.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and Sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. They were welcomed by the Grand Master and thanked for the assistance given him. The Representatives of fifty Sister Jurisdictions were present and welcomed by the Grand Master. Saskatchewan was represented by W. Bro. Frank H. Alpers.

In his address, the Grand Master referred to the Masonic Homes and stated that the more he heard about them the more he was convinced that the direct system, especially in a small Jurisdiction, is the best method of giving relief; as there was no administration expense and no special assessments.

Through the Masonic Service Association a grant was made for the relief of distress in Ecuador caused by the earthquake.

The Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Texas, Colorado and Arizona. He also attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported at length some of the subjects there discussed, among them Freemasonry and Communism and Fascism. This subject was dealt with by M.W. Bro. H. B. Macdonald, the Grand Master of Alberta. Reference was made by the Grand Master to the opinion given by M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow of Missouri that we should go slowly in recognizing foreign Grand Lodges until the world is in a more settled condition. M.W. Bro. Denslow was a member of the Committee sent to Europe to study the condition of Freemasonry.

The Committee on Correspondence referred to the many requests for recognition from bodies in Central and South America and the difficulty in getting reliable information. Further study is usually required. Reference is made to the Grand Orient of Italy which was recognized by this Grand Lodge last year. The fact that at least one Grand Lodge has withdrawn recognition is referred to and the opinion of some that the Grand Lodge of Italy is the body which should be recognized. The Committee is of the opinion that recognition should not be extended to any foreign Jurisdiction until conditions become more settled.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. John Milne. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the Committee on Masonic History and to the reviews of the Foreign Correspondent.

NEW YORK

169th Annual Communication, New York City. May 2, 3, 4, 1950. Grand Master, Frank M. Totton. Lodges 1,037. Members 294,553. Gain 5,322.

After the Opening Ceremony, the United States Flag was presented and the Brethren joined in the National Anthem.

In his address, the Grand Master stated that in this fast moving, pleasure loving age we need to learn the lesson of true humility; man did not create the world; he is simply privileged to walk in it for a few short years and to add to or subtract from the sum total of human progress. Our great fraternity lives today because of what it is doing to help humanity. The Grand Master enumerated many of the activities of the Grand Lodge, the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, a number of Boy Scout troops and work among the Blind; also show cases set up at the entrance to the Masonic Temple exhibiting needlework and handicraft of residents at the Masonic Home.

The Grand Master referred to the visit to the Grand Lodge by Sir Ernest Cooper, the President of the Board of General Purposes of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Visitors were present from a number of Sister Jurisdictions including the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. The Grand Master also introduced R.W. Bro. P. R. Korbel, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia, "that country having such a difficult time right now." Among those present was M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow of Missouri who was sent last year to Europe by the Masonic Service Association to report on conditions there. M.W. Bro. Denslow gave an interesting address in which he stated "it is easy to be a Mason in this country but it is hard to be a Mason in occupied countries." On his trip to Europe he was accompanied by M.W. Bro. Martin Deitz, a Past Grand Master of New Jersey.

The Masonic Foundation for Medical Research and Human Welfare contributed to Medical Schools a sum exceeding \$215,000 and in the last two years gave to Universities in grants a total of \$376,000.

The Grand Lodge has a Pension Fund for employees which has existed now for two years. At the end of the second year, fourteen employees were on pension. The amount required for 1950-51 is \$12,000.

The Grand Representatives were welcomed by the Grand Master. His welcome was acknowledged by R.W. Bro. Arthur W. Allander, the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Sweden.

A delegation of Masonic War Veterans was admitted and welcomed. A bronze plaque was presented to the Grand Lodge of Norway by R.W. Bro. Axel I. Pedersen on its 200th Anniversary in memory of the Brethren in Norway who gave their lives for their country in the last World War. Bro.

Pedersen is the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Norway near the Grand Lodge of New York and visited Norway on the occasion of the presentation of the plaque.

This Grand Lodge contributed during the year to the George Washington Memorial the sum of \$13,500 making its total contribution to date of \$710,000.

The total estimated income for the next year is \$310,000 and the estimated expenditure \$311,000. For the Trustees to carry out the operations of Grand Lodge the income is estimated at \$750,000 and the expenditure at \$810,000. This includes the estimates for the Masonic Home of \$720,000.

The Masonic Employment Bureau registered 2,109 applicants and placed 1,061 including Master Masons and dependents.

R.W. Bro. Carl Voigt who had just returned from a trip to Germany reported visiting the United Grand Lodge of Berlin and the United Grand Lodge of Germany meeting in Hamburg. He stated there was no reason why the Grand Lodge of New York should not work with these two Grand Lodges and he expressed the hope that the Committee on Foreign Correspondence would make such recommendations in the near future.

M.W. Bro. Townsend Scudder presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence in which he dealt with the suggestion that recognition should be extended to the Grand Lodge of Germany. He outlined the practice followed when a request for recognition is received and advised proceedings in the regular manner and with no undue haste. He also reported on Prince Hall Masonry and pointed out that the principle of exclusive Jurisdiction precluded the Grand Lodge of New York from recognizing any alleged Masonic Grand Lodge functioning in New York State.

R.W. Bro. Richard Rowlands was elected Grand Master and was duly installed. The Grand Lodge Medal for distinguished achievement was presented to Bro. J. Edgar Hoover and Bro. General George C. Marshall.

NEW ZEALAND

60th Annual Communication, Dunedin. November 23, 1949. Grand Master Sir Stephen S. Allen. Lodges 342. Members 36,127. Gain 1,712.

All the Officers were present and there was a large representation of the Lodges. Immediately after the Opening Ceremony, the Board of General Purposes reported nomination of M.W. Bro. Sir Stephen S. Allen as Grand Master for the ensuing year. M.W. Bro. W. J. Girling then moved that M.W. Bro. Allen be re-elected and the motion was carried unanimously. M.W. Bro. Allen briefly thanked the Brethren stating that he would have an opportunity of addressing them later in the session.

The Grand Treasurer presented the statement of accounts for the year ending September 30th, 1949. Total investments amount to £282,670 of which the sum of £260,651 is in the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund. From this fund the sum of £9,764 was expended in one hundred and ninety-seven annuities. There is also a special War Benevolent Fund in which there is a balance of about £17,000. From this fund, assistance was given to the extent of about £1,000. In addition there is a Fund of Benevolence from which assistance was given to forty-one needy cases in the amount of about £2,100.

There is a Masonic Scholarship Fund from which assistance was being given to twelve students at the beginning of the year and five applications were received during the year. The assistance given in 1949 was about £500.

Lodges were advised by the Board of General Purposes that food parcels should continue to be sent to England. The Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England wrote expressing gratitude "for this wonderful help."

New Zealand Lodge No. 5175 in London is prosperous and extends a warm welcome to visiting Brethren from New Zealand.

In December, 1948, by direction of the Grand Master, a letter was sent to His Majesty the King expressing regret that illness prevented him from visiting New Zealand and the hope for his speedy recovery.

The Board of General Purposes has given careful consideration to the formation of a United Grand Lodge of New Zealand and has approached the Grand Lodge of England asking for its approval of the remaining English Lodges transferring their allegiance to a United Grand Lodge of New Zealand.

The Grand Master was Installed by M.W. Bro. William J. Girling, Past Grand Master. After the Installation, the Grand Master addressed the Brethren at length. He expressed his gratitude and thanked them for the courtesy extended to him wherever he visited. He spoke of the growth of Masonry stating he had issued charters for ten new Lodges. He referred to the care necessary in the selection of Candidates. He dealt with the principles of Masonry—a system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols—and stated that its aim is to make better men of those admitted, to instruct them in virtue and morality, to fix their attention on high ideals and make them better members of civilized society.

NORTH DAKOTA

61st Annual Communication, Grand Forks. June 19, 20, 21, 1950. Grand Master H. S. Pond. Lodges 118. Members 13,672. Gain 297.

Prior to the Opening Ceremony, the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack were presented. The Brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and all joined in singing "America" and "God Save the King". Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Manitoba, Montana, Minnesota, Alberta and South Dakota. Thirteen Past Grand Masters were present and the Grand Master welcomed them speaking of their interest and support during his year of office. The roll of Grand Representatives was called, and those present were welcomed by the Grand Master and asked to convey the good wishes of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota to their respective Jurisdictions.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. Charles S. Starke, Grand Master in 1930-31. The Grand Master in his address paid tribute to his memory stating they could never forget his devotion to his family, his country and to Masonry.

The Grand Master stated that the condition of Masonry was excellent, that he had travelled 18,000 miles and had visited Lodges in every part of the State; that he found the interest in Masonry keen and the leadership capable and conscientious.

The Grand Master referred to the Banff Conference where he had an opportunity of meeting the men who were prominent in Masonry in Canada. He visited the Grand Lodge of Texas on the occasion of the dedicating of the new Temple at Waco which cost \$2,000,000. He reported the Washington Meetings of unusual interest because of the unveiling of a seventeen foot Statue of George Washington at the Memorial. He visited the Grand Lodges of Montana, Minnesota and South Dakota and expressed regret at not having been able to visit the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The Grand Secretary reported the finances in sound position. The budget adopted last year was \$20,950 and dues and fees amounted to \$33,198, a surplus of \$12,248.

The Grand Lodge many years ago set up a Masonic Home Fund which was later changed to a Relief Fund to provide aid in cases beyond the ability of the constituent Lodges. During the year the Trustees of the Fund paid about \$2,500 for relief. The Fund at present amounts to about \$76,000.

The Fraternal Correspondent, M.W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Ceara (Brazil) and the United Grand Lodge of Germany. As to the Grand Lodge of China, the correspondent stated it has been his intention to recommend recognition

but recent events had caused him to doubt whether such action would be wise in the present unsettled conditions.

In presenting his review of correspondence, M.W. Bro. Murfin called attention to the union of all Grand Lodges in the Western Section of Germany. Reference is also made to the problem of Communism which is causing concern in many Grand Lodges. He comments upon the increase in membership in every Grand Lodge. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed with references to the District Meetings and the Programme for Youth.

NOVA SCOTIA

84th Annual Communication, Halifax. June 16, 17, 1949. Grand Master D. A. O'Neill. Lodges 94. Members 12,287. Gain 473.

After the opening of Grand Lodge the Brethren adjourned to St. Paul's Church where service was conducted by Rev. George F. Kingston, the Archbishop of Nova Scotia. It is of interest to learn that the first Masonic service in Canada was held in St. Paul's Church in 1751. To commemorate the first service a Tablet was presented to the Church by St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1 containing the name among others of Edward Cornwallis, the Governor of Nova Scotia.

Visitors were present from the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Prince Edward Island, Massachusetts and the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland. The Representatives of forty-nine Sister Jurisdictions were present. Saskatchewan was represented by R.W. Bro. H. C. Oxley.

The Grand Master in his address spoke of the historic occasion for it was just 200 years ago that Edward Cornwallis with 2,500 settlers arrived at what is now Halifax to found a new city. He welcomed Baron Edward Cornwallis who had come to witness the celebration of the founding of the city by his ancestor. The Grand Master also spoke of the early Masonry in Nova Scotia stating that a Lodge was formed at Annapolis Royal in 1738, the first Lodge on Canadian soil.

In his report the Grand Secretary stated that the membership was now the greatest in the history of the Grand Lodge and was 54 per cent. greater than in 1941. Fourteen new Lodges have been established in the last three years and there are prospects for four or five during the coming year. The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters indicate that Masonry is in a thriving condition throughout Nova Scotia.

The cost of operating the Freemasons' Home was \$35,000 which was about \$2,000 in excess of the income. There is an Endowment Fund of \$230,000.

The report on Fraternal Relations was presented by M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris. Reference is made to the requests for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Vienna, the Grand Lodge of Brazil, the Grand Lodge of Greece, and the Grand Lodge of Hungary. The requests however were not granted. There is also a reference to the Grand Lodge of China recently formed by Lodges there chartered by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. It is stated that the new Grand Lodge has the blessing of the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland and Massachusetts who have Lodges in China. These Grand Lodges will continue in China but will form no new Lodges.

Appended is a review of the Proceedings of many Grand Lodges. The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan is however omitted, no doubt because the Proceedings were not available in time to be included.

NOVA SCOTIA

85th Annual Communication, Annapolis Royal. June 7, 1950. Grand Master George R. Thompson. Lodges 100. Members 12,588. Gain 301.

All the Officers attended and six Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Canada in Ontario, Maine, New Hampshire, New Brunswick and Massachusetts. After the Opening Ceremony, the Brethren assembled in one of the churches for Divine Service.

The Representatives of thirty-four Sister Jurisdictions were in attendance and were heartily welcomed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master in his address referred to Annapolis Royal as a place "steeped in history". It was here the French came in 1604. It finally passed to the control of the British in 1710 having changed between English and French control eight times.

The Grand Master made reference to the meeting of a year ago which marked the 200th Anniversary of the founding of Halifax, of St. Paul's Church and of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1.

The Grand Master visited all parts of the Jurisdiction and found vitality and growth everywhere. Five Lodges were consecrated, three are functioning under dispensation and two were instituted.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported all Jurisdictions in the United States represented as well as five Jurisdictions in Canada and Chile and Cuba. The subjects discussed included Freemasonry and Communism dealt with by M.W. Bro. H. B. MacDonald, Grand Master of Alberta.

The Grand Master quoted from the address of M.W. Bro. Simpson of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario given to that Grand Lodge last year. The quotation is lengthy and deals with fundamental loyalties, loyalty to God, loyalty to country, to families, friends and principles. The true Mason, the good citizen is loyal to the Supreme Being, to his King and Country, to his home, to his church, his Lodge, his friends and his principles. No man can be at the same time a Mason and a traitor to his country.

The membership is now at a peak being sixty-five per cent. greater than in 1941 when there were 8,171 members. Between 1931 and 1941 the membership was reduced from 9,973 to 8,171.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations reported at length on the formation of the United Grand Lodge of Germany. The report was very favourable but it is stated that "as yet no Grand Lodge has extended recognition". The history of the Grand Lodge of China is also given but no recognition advised. No recognition was recommended for the Grand Lodge of Palestine and the Grand Lodge of Israel. In Japan, the Grand Lodge of England has five Lodges but the Japanese have not been allowed to join any Masonic Lodge.

The review of correspondence is by R.W. Bro. A. G. Baillie. Fifty-eight Jurisdictions are reviewed. In a foreword, it is stated that by direction of the Board of Finance the topical system of review is being used this year. The reviewer states that he prefers the other system with its more direct association with each Grand Lodge. The subjects dealt with are membership, the Aims and Relationships of the Craft as recently dealt with by the United Grand Lodge of England. There is a short note about Masonic Homes in the various States. Physical qualifications are referred to and the more liberal attitude to the subject. There is also an account of statements made by several Grand Masters in regard to Communism. Some interesting statistics are given. In Great Britain there are 7,700 Lodges with a membership of 1,114,000; there were 15,265 Lodges in the United States with a membership of 3,427,972; Canada had 1,419 Lodges and a membership of 210,835; Australia had 2,488 Lodges and 264,693 Membership. The gain in membership in the United States was 144,000 and in Canada 7,600.

OHIO

140th Annual Communication, Dayton. October 21, 22, 1949. Grand Master L. T. McKinney. Lodges 628. Members 248,995. Gain 8,104.

All the Officers attended and eighteen Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Michigan, Indiana, Tennessee, Illinois, Canada in Ontario, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Idaho. The Mayor of the city of Dayton extended a welcome. 617 Lodges were represented. The roll of Grand Representatives was called when sixty-four Representatives in all were welcomed by the Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge mourned the passing of a Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James B. Ruhl. In his address the Grand Master paid tribute to the services of this distinguished Brother both as a Mason and as a citizen.

The Grand Master reported a contribution to the Grand Lodge of Ecuador to aid in relieving the distress caused by the disastrous earthquake.

The Grand Master attended the Conference at Washington and also the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association. M.W. Bro. E. R. Arn of Ohio has been President of the Association for many years and was re-elected for the 11th time. As to the Conference the Grand Master stated that it was highly educational as many instructive papers were read on subjects common to all Jurisdictions.

Reference was made by the Grand Master to a dispensation issued in 1849 to a group in St. Paul, Minnesota to be called St. Paul Lodge. In 1853 the Grand Lodge of Minnesota was formed and this Lodge became St. Paul Lodge No. 3. The Grand Master attended the centenary of St. Paul Lodge at St. Paul on September 8, 1949.

Three new Lodges were consecrated during the year and the Corner Stones of five public buildings were laid.

During the year 200 packages were sent to needy Masons in England, Ireland and Scotland. The names of recipients were furnished by the Grand Secretaries of the three Grand Lodges.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported communication with the Grand Orient of Italy, the Grand Lodge Caera, Brazil, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and the Grand Lodge of Hamburg. The Committee stated however that Masonry in these Countries had not reached a state of stability which would justify the granting of fraternal relations.

The Committee reported the review of seventy-seven Jurisdictions. In a foreword reference is made to Membership which in most instances is at an all time peak. As to Masonic Homes it is stated that even where Homes are heavily endowed there is concern about the future; everywhere there is increased per capita cost. Satisfaction is expressed at the settlement of the Negro question and regret stated because some Grand Lodges took drastic action. Jurisdictions which in recent years modified the requirements of physical qualifications appear to be satisfied with the changes. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1948 and 1949 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to Freemasonry and Youth, to the Benevolent Fund and to the educational subjects which appear in the report.

On July 31, 1949 there were 483 residents in the Masonic Home. There is an Endowment Fund of \$1,750,000. The cost of maintenance was \$510,000, an average yearly per capita of \$1,177.

OKLAHOMA

48th Annual Communication, McAlester. February 14, 15, 16, 1950. Grand Master C. A. Babb. Lodges 383. Members 73,329. Gain 2,943.

This was the 77th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory and the 58th Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory. All the Officers attended and twenty Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Kansas and Arkansas. The Representatives of forty-nine Sister Jurisdictions were in attendance, Saskatchewan being represented by Bro. W. E. Goode. They were warmly welcomed

by the Grand Master. A reception was given the Past Grand Masters. The Grand Master welcomed them and thanked them for the services they had rendered to Masonry. He said that he had often found it necessary to seek advice from them.

In his address the Grand Master said that Masonry could help to solve the problems of a troubled world. The three virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity and the principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man can make a most valuable contribution to the peace of the world.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Peter B. Arthur, Grand Master in 1899 and M.W. Bro. John L. Stuart, Grand Master in 1936. The Grand Master paid tribute to the service rendered by these distinguished Brothers.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association. He visited the Grand Lodge of Colorado and also many of the Lodges in all parts of the State.

The Grand Master said that the Masons in Oklahoma could be justly proud of the Masonic Homes of Oklahoma, the Home for the Aged and the Children's Home. There were ninety-two guests in the Home for the Aged and thirty-three in the Children's Home. The cost of maintenance for the two Homes was about \$98,000.

There were six Special Communications during the year for the purpose of laying the Corner Stones of three Masonic Temples and three school buildings.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence recommended recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil and the Grand Lodge of Panama. They also recommended that recognition be withdrawn from the Grand Orient of Italy and granted to the Serenissima Grand Lodge of Italy. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Correspondence of which Bro. P. L. Sullivan is chairman, presented a review of forty-nine Jurisdictions. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1948 and 1949 are very fully and kindly reviewed. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, to the District Meetings, to Freemasonry and Youth and to the Benevolent Fund.

OREGON

100th Annual Communication, Portland. June 14, 15, 16, 1950. Grand Master S. C. Eldridge. Lodges 182. Members 38,191. Gain 1,476.

All the Officers attended and eighteen Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Washington, Wyoming, California and Idaho. The Representatives of fifty-three Sister Jurisdictions were present and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. I. W. Hope. One hundred and sixty-eight Lodges were represented.

There were eighty-eight residents in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, almost half of whom were bed patients. The Superintendent reported that the trend was to complete hospitalization. The cost of maintenance was about \$87,000 and when outside maintenance and Educational assistance were added the total cost was \$104,000. There is an Endowment Fund of \$443,000. The Securities in all funds amount to \$1,752,000.

The Grand Secretary, in referring to the large number of Life Memberships stressed the necessity of the Lodges raising their Life Membership fees so that the return from the investment will be comparable with the dues of the Lodge.

The Grand Master attended all thirty-two District Meetings and was accompanied by the Grand Secretary at all except one. The Grand Master reported the attendance good and the Meetings beneficial and instructive.

He attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and the Meeting of the George Washington Memorial Association where a statue of George Washington was unveiled. He also visited the Grand Lodges of California, Washington and Idaho.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bros. Percy R. Kelley and Carl G. Patterson. The Proceedings contain memorials to these distinguished Brethren.

Occasional Communications were held for the purpose of Instituting two new Lodges, to lay the Corner Stone of a Masonic Temple and also to lay the Corner Stones of a Church and a School.

The Grand Master expressed pride in the progress made in Educational work. He expressed the opinion that the sale of Rituals had helped materially with Education. Many members now find pleasure in learning the Ritual and the result has been greater uniformity in the Degree work.

The Grand Master issued eleven Dispensations waiving physical qualifications. In all cases he required letters from three members of the Lodge affected, setting forth the spiritual and moral character of the applicant and his non-likelihood of becoming a charge on the Lodge.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was presented by M.W. Bro. Edward B. Beatty. In a foreword, the reviewer states that no complete understanding of the breadth of the fraternity is possible without some comprehension of its global life and activity. The review is topical and an effort has been made to select some of the important activities of the Jurisdictions. "The Aims and Relationship of the Craft" as restated by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland are set out in full. There are references to the dignity of Masonry, and to what is Masonry and what are the secrets of its power? Freemasonry is defined as an Institution which stands for the highest principles of morality and virtue; it is founded on enduring principles which must go down through the ages if it is to survive. The subject of Masonic Homes, Charity, and Subversive Doctrines are dealt with. As to the latter the opinion of the writer appears to be that Masons should be on their guard to prevent infiltration.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

34th Annual Communication, Manila. January 24, 1950. Grand Master Esteban Munariz. Lodges 89. Members 7,524.

After the Opening Ceremony, the Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines was introduced. Then followed the Flag Ceremony and the singing of the National Anthem. Eight Past Grand Masters were present. The Vice President, Honourable Fernando Lopez, delivered an address in which he referred to Freemasonry as dedicated to the promotion of Brotherhood, Sociability, Morality, peace and order among men and nations.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called. They were welcomed by the Grand Master who said he hoped the fraternal relations would last until the main goal was reached—the unification of all people on earth into one great fraternity.

In his address the Grand Master referred to the formation of the Grand Lodge of China from Lodges there chartered by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. The Grand Master headed a delegation to constitute the Grand Lodge. At the Ceremony, Representatives of all the Grand Lodges working in China were present. The Grand Master also visited the Lodges in Japan. There appear to be four Lodges there, one of which was recently formed. The Grand Master referred to the visit of General MacArthur to the Lodge in Tokyo and stated that General MacArthur favours the spread of Masonic principles in Japan.

A ruling given as to dual membership was to the effect that dual membership was not permitted and this applied to one Lodge chartered by the Grand

Lodge of Scotland and which by agreement is permitted to work in the Philippines. A member of the Lodge cannot be a member of another Lodge in the Islands.

This Grand Lodge extended recognition to the Grand Orient of Italy. There was also an application from the National Grand Lodge of Italy but recognition appears to have been given to the Grand Orient. The report of the Grand Master as to these Grand Lodges does not appear clear but later in the Proceedings the situation was clarified by granting recognition to the National Grand Lodge of Italy. It appears therefore that two Grand Lodges have been recognized in Italy.

The Grand Master reported the Grand Lodge in better financial position than in previous years. In addition to eighty-nine Lodges in the Philippines this Grand Lodge has six Lodges in China (now the Grand Lodge of China), four in Japan, one in Okinawa and four in The Marianas.

The Committee on Correspondence reported a review of sixteen Jurisdictions which appeared in the *CABLETOW*, the official organ of Grand Lodge. Saskatchewan does not appear to have been reviewed. The Committee stated that important matters emphasized in various Proceedings were Masonic Charity, Quality in Membership, efficiency in Ritualistic work and Masonic enlightenment in the community.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

74th Annual Communication, Charlottetown. June 22, 1949. Grand Master George G. Wood. Lodges 15. Members 1,240. Gain 53.

All the Officers attended and twelve Past Grand Masters were present. The Representatives of forty-three Jurisdictions were present and were welcomed by the Grand Master who asked them to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodges respectively represented. Saskatchewan was represented by W. Bro. William McLean.

The Trustees of the Benevolent Fund reported grants in seven cases. The Fund is about \$26,000. There is also an Orphan Fund exceeding \$6,000.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that fraternal relations had been established with the Grand Lodge of Sweden, the National Grand Lodge of Columbia at Barranquilla and the National Grand Lodge of Uruguay, pursuant to action taken at the last Annual Meeting. As to requests from the Grand Lodge Rio Grande do Sul, the Grand Lodge of Italy and the Grand Lodge of Denmark, the Committee advised that they be tabled. This Grand Lodge has already recognized the National Grand Lodge of Denmark of which H.R.H. Prince Harold is Grand Master. It was stated by the Committee that the Grand Lodge follows the action of the United Grand Lodge of England in extending recognition. On the occasion of the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation, the Grand Master sent fraternal greetings to the Brethren there of the English and Scottish Jurisdictions.

The Proceedings contain a photograph of the delegates attending the first Conference of the Grand Lodges of Canada held at Toronto in February, 1949. The next Conference will be held at Winnipeg in 1951. In his report the Grand Secretary stated that one of the topics discussed at the Conference was "Uniformity of Regalia Regulations". The Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario has issued a complete set of regulations on Regalia.

In his address, the Grand Master referred to the increase in members and stated while this is to be desired, it should be remembered that the Institution can rise no higher than the character and conduct of its membership. The goal of Masonry is the active practice in our daily lives of all those ideals we profess as members of the fraternity.

The Grand Master reported having visited every Lodge in the Jurisdiction, that the attendance was good and that the meetings were a source of inspiration and he hoped of value to the Craft. He stated that the work was of a high order and performed with a dignity which should always be the endeavour of those charged with the ritualistic work.

In closing his address, the Grand Master recommended continued support of the All Canadian Conference and also of the Conference of the Grand Lodges of Eastern Canada. He also advised the formation of a Committee to draft a new Constitution and that a Board of General Purposes be formed. As to the income he expressed the opinion that it was insufficient to meet increased costs and recommended an increase of the per capita.

M.W. Bro. H. B. MacFarlane is Grand Master for 1949-1950.

QUEBEC

79th Annual Communication, Montreal. October 12, 13, 1949. Grand Master L. F. Crothers. Lodges 99. Members 16,613. Gain 398.

All the Officers attended and five Past Grand Masters were present. Ninety-eight lodges were represented. In opening his address the Grand Master said they were permitted to meet without hindrance in a world where millions are suffering from a loss of freedom.

M.W. Bro. William Carswell passed away during the year. He was Grand Master in 1942-43. The Grand Master paid tribute to his memory.

An event of interest took place in January, 1949 when Devonshire Lodge was constituted. This Lodge was sponsored by St. George Lodge No. 440 of England. At the banquet the Grand Master was presented with an autographed photograph of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Secretary with a photograph of the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England.

The Grand Master accompanied by the Grand Secretary attended the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington. In reporting he stated that it was an inspiration to visit the George Washington Memorial and to meet men from all parts of America. He also attended the All-Canada Conference at Toronto where many subjects of mutual interest were discussed.

The Committee having in charge the Campaign to raise funds for the Memorial in the Temple reported. The objective of \$60,000 was reached and the Grand Master extended his congratulations stating that it was fitting that a room be set aside in the Temple as a Memorial to those who had served in two wars.

The Grand Master referred to the recognition of Foreign Jurisdictions and stated that Grand Lodges in Continental Europe are anxious to receive recognition from the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland, and North America. He expressed the opinion that it was the part of wisdom to wait for more settled conditions.

The review of correspondence is by R.W. Bro. O. E. Stanton. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, to the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and to the presence of M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

QUEENSLAND

Grand Master E. A. Jones. Lodges 404. Members 26,444. Gain 1,334.

There was a Special Communication on July 14, 1948 for the purpose of proclaiming M.W. Bro. Eustace Alfred Jones as Grand Master for the ensuing year. The Grand Master entered on his third year of Office and expressed thanks for the health and strength which enabled him to discharge his duties

during the past year. He thanked all the Officers for the help given him and reported that nine new Lodges had been instituted. He spoke of the responsibility for the instruction of new members and of the high ideals of the Craft which all should strive to live up to.

Quarterly Meetings were held in September and December, 1948 and in March and June, 1949. At the Quarterly Communication in December the Grand Master spoke of the illness of His Majesty the King and expressed regret that the expected visit of the King and Queen had to be postponed. The Grand Secretary was instructed to have a message of sympathy conveyed to His Majesty.

R.W. Bro. T. G. H. Jones, President of the Board of General Purposes, gave an account of a recent visit Overseas. He was a delegate from the University of Queensland to an Empire Conference of Universities held at the University of Oxford. He spoke of conditions in London and gave an interesting description of the Masonic Memorial Temple. Among other things he said there were thirty Lodge rooms in the Temple.

At the Quarterly Communication in March, 1949 a letter from the Private Secretary at Buckingham Palace was read in which the King expressed his sincere thanks for the kind message sent by the Masons of Queensland. The Board of General Purposes reported the award of ten Bursaries to students.

The Board of the Aged Masons, Widows and Orphans' Fund reported twenty Brethren in residence at the Home at Sandgate, and twenty-eight boys in residence at the Masonic School Home. For the six months ending June 31, 1949, £2,431 was paid in relief to help thirty-five brethren, seventy-nine widows and sixty children.

At the Quarterly Meeting in June, 1949, M.W. Bro. E. A. Jones was again chosen Grand Master having been nominated at the previous meeting in the month of March. The Grand Master thanked the Brethren stating that it was the fourth time he had been elected. He said that the duties were arduous but the joys derived therefrom were great.

The Proceedings contain a report of the Celebration of Anzac Day at Brisbane. A wreath-laying Ceremony was held in the Vestibule of the Masonic Temple when 128 wreaths were laid by representatives of the various Lodges. The Assembly was addressed by the Grand Master and by M.W. Bro. W. H. Green, Past Grand Master.

QUEENSLAND

Grand Master E. A. Jones. Lodges 389. Members 28,136. Gain 1,391.

A Special Communication was held on August 3rd, 1949 for the purpose of proclaiming the Grand Master who had been elected for the fourth time at the quarterly meeting in June. The minutes of the meeting on June 1st relating to the election of the Grand Master were read and confirmed and the Grand Master was then proclaimed as Grand Master for the ensuing year by the Director of Ceremonies. He then addressed the Brethren stating that he appreciated the honour and that he would endeavour to discharge the duties of the office.

Quarterly Communications were held in September and December, 1949 and in March and June, 1950. At the Quarterly Meeting in December the Grand Secretary reported a letter from the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England calling attention to a statement in a recent Masonic publication. The statement is entitled "Declaration of Principles as adopted by the United Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario". In the statement there is a paragraph which begins with the expression "Masonry abhors Communism". The Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England stated in the letter that the Grand Lodge has not made any such statement and that its attitude is

explained by three paragraphs added to the "Aims and Relationships of the Craft" which were approved by the Grand Lodge in September 1949, and which emphasized its determination to avoid all political matters national or international.

At the Quarterly Meeting in June, 1950, M.W. Bro. E. A. Jones was elected Grand Master for the ensuing year, this being his fifth term.

R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England was expected to visit Queensland in July, 1950 and to deliver an address on World Freemasonry. In announcing the expected visit the Grand Master referred to R.W. Bro. White as one of the greatest Masonic authorities.

Anzac Day was celebrated on April 25th, 1950 at a wreath laying Ceremony in the Masonic Temple at Brisbane. One hundred and forty-nine wreaths were laid by representatives of the various Lodges in memory of Brethren who lost their lives in the two World Wars.

RHODE ISLAND

159th Annual Communication, Providence. May 15, 1950. Grand Master H. B. Rice. Lodges 41. Members 17,101. Gain 421.

The Semi-Annual Communication was held on the 21st of November, 1949. All the Officers attended and seven Past Grand Masters were present and there was a good representation of the Lodges. In his address, the Grand Master urged that a Committee on Education in each of the Lodges be appointed in order to keep the Brethren informed as to what is going on in the Fraternity. He also urged the support of organizations which are interested in the training of youth.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodges of Ceara, Minas Gerais, Rio Grande do Sul, and Amazonas e Acre all in Brazil and to the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas in Mexico. As to the Grand Lodge of Uruguay and the Grand Lodge of Belgium, they recommended that no action be taken because these Grand Lodges do not require the Volume of the Sacred Law on their Altar. As to the National Grand Lodge of Italy, the Committee stated that no Grand Lodge in the United States recognizes this body while thirty-seven Jurisdictions including the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island recognize the Grand Orient of Italy. Accordingly no action was taken.

Previous to the Semi-Annual Meeting, the Grand Master and Officers attended the final inspection of the completed Bronze Statue of George Washington. The Statue is over seventeen feet in height.

There was a Special Communication on May the 6th, 1950 for the purpose of Dedicating the new Temple of Washington Lodge No. 5.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting. The Past Grand Masters present were welcomed by the Grand Master and thanked for their loyal support of the Grand Lodge. The National Flag was presented and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. Visitors were present from twelve Sister Jurisdictions.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. James C. Collins, Grand Master in 1919. The Proceedings contain a Memorial to the life and work of this distinguished Brother.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called. They were assembled and cordially welcomed by the Grand Master who asked them to communicate with the respective Jurisdictions and extend the good wishes of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Berlin which consists of a union of two Grand Lodges and to the United Grand Lodge of Germany consisting of a union of nine Grand Lodges in the Western Zone. As to Italy and Greece, they recommended that the requests stand for further consideration.

SCOTLAND

At the Quarterly Communication in February, 1950 the Earl of Galloway, Past Grand Master, presided in the absence of the Grand Master, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey who was on his way to South Africa.

The Proceedings contain a complete list of the Lodges of which there are 1,449. More than 800 are outside Scotland and scattered over the entire world.

The Grand Master introduced Bro. H. W. Gibson, Past District Grand Master of the Cape of Good Hope, who addressed the Brethren stating how much all the Brethren in South Africa appreciated the coming visit of the Grand Master as they had not had a visit of Officers of Grand Lodge for many years.

The Masonic Homes Committee reported consideration of the purchase of a house and twenty-six acres in Stirlingshire but that negotiations were not completed.

The Benevolent Fund Committee reported on the General Annuity Fund and the Orphans Annuity Fund. Many applications were dealt with. There is no information given as to the number receiving assistance.

SCOTLAND

At the Quarterly Communication in November, 1950, the Grand Master Mason, Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey, presided. After the opening ceremony the Grand Master announced with regret the death of His Majesty King Gustav of Sweden who died on October 29th, 1950. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Sweden and an Honourary Member of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Elgin reported a recent visit to Canada. He visited the city of Winnipeg and there met Officers of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba to whom he stated that Brethren in Scotland appreciated the help which Canada had given during the war; and he informed them that the Grand Lodge of Scotland had decided to offer a contribution to help in the relief of distress due to the flood. Lord Elgin was however informed that so much help had been received that they would be able to relieve all cases of distress. This was afterwards confirmed by a letter addressed to the Grand Lodge of Scotland. In addition to this contact with Masons in Manitoba, Lord Elgin visited one of the Lodges in the city of Montreal and also attended meetings in Ontario.

The Annual Meeting was held in Edinburgh on November 30th, 1950 and was presided over by the Earl of Galloway, Past Grand Master. After the opening ceremony the Acting Grand Master stated that it was with deep regret that they had learned of the sudden death of the Duke of Devonshire, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. It was less than three years since the Deputation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland had gone to London to attend the Installation of the Duke of Devonshire by His Majesty the King. Masonry in England and indeed throughout the entire world has suffered severe loss for he was an inspiration to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

The Jewel of a Past Grand Master Mason was presented to Captain John Christie Stewart, Past Grand Master. The Jewel presented belonged to the father of Captain Stewart who had been a great inspiration as Grand Master.

SCOTLAND

At the Quarterly Meeting in May, the Grand Master Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey presided. He had recently returned from South Africa and a welcome was given him by the Deputy Grand Master. In an address, the

Grand Master stated that he was impressed by the spirit of loyalty which existed among the Brethren in South Africa to the Grand Lodge of Scotland. He was also impressed by the wonderful spirit of co-operation which exists among the four Grand Lodges operating there, namely England, Ireland, Scotland and The Netherlands. The Grand Master visited Lodges in Cape Town, the Transvaal District, Southern Rhodesia and Natal and found enthusiasm and efficiency wherever he visited.

The Honourary Deputy Grand Master of Scottish Freemasonry in India and Pakistan, W. Bro. Mayman, was present. He spoke briefly stating that the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions had Lodges in India and worked happily together. He stated that in India the Sacred Volumes of all the different faiths were on the Altar and it was most impressive to see the representatives of the different races sitting together. Sir Ivor Taunton is the District Grand Master of the Lodges in India.

SOUTH CAROLINA

213th Annual Communication, Columbia. March 8, 9, 10, 1950. Grand Master James F. Risher. Lodges 285. Members 39,258. Gain 2,323.

There were thirteen Special Communications during the year; three to Dedicate new Lodges, one to lay the Corner Stone of a church, one to lay the Corner Stone of a school, seven to Dedicate new Temples and one to lay the Corner Stone of a new Temple.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and eight Past Grand Masters were present. Two hundred and sixty-five Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. The national colours were presented and the Brethren sang "America." A service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain. His text was "Where there is no vision the people perish" and he emphasized the need of vision no matter what the man's occupation. As a nation and individuals we need first of all a vision of God and a vision of the value of the human soul.

The Governor of the state, Bro. S. Thurmond, was introduced and delivered an address in which he spoke of the high principles of the organization and stated he was proud to belong to it. The Mayor of Columbia, Bro. Frank C. Owens was also introduced and welcomed the Brethren to the city.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and twenty-eight responded. Saskatchewan was represented by M.W. Bro. J. E. Hart.

In his address the Grand Master said that Masonry had continued to progress during the year, the gain in Membership being six per cent. He spoke of the new Lodges and the number of Masonic Halls Dedicated.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. J. Campbell Bissell, Grand Master in 1922. The Proceedings contain a memorial to this distinguished Brother.

On July 28th, 1949, the Grand Master convened an Occasional Lodge at Fort Jackson for the purpose of making Major General George H. Decker a Mason at sight. General Decker was largely instrumental in forming a Masonic Lodge at Fort Jackson.

In concluding his address, the Grand Master warned against Socialism and Communism stating that he did not believe he was compromising the Masonic position as a non-political organization when he called attention to the forces which are gradually destroying the structure of American freedom.

The Trustees of the Masonic Relief Fund reported having contributed to the support of four orphans, sixty-four Masons and one hundred and twenty-two widows. The report dealt with the advantages of outside support when compared with the cost of the operation of Masonic Homes.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany which has been formed from nine former Grand Lodges. They also recommended that recognition be given to the Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Henry F. Collins. Seventy-two Jurisdictions are reviewed, among them Saskatchewan for 1949. There is a reference to the Flag Ceremony, to the Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges, to the Food Parcels for Britain and to Masonic Education.

SOUTH DAKOTA

76th Annual Communication, Custer. June 13, 14, 1950. Grand Master H. H. Margolin, Lodges 168. Members 18,463. Gain 506.

Two Occasional Grand Lodges were held during the year for the purpose of Dedicating Masonic Temples.

All the Officers were present at the Annual Meeting. After the Opening Ceremony, the American and Canadian Flags were presented. The Grand Master announced that because of the flood in Winnipeg, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was unable to be present. The Mayor of Custer extended a welcome to the City. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of the District of Columbia, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, Virginia, Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming. There were fifteen Past Grand Masters present. They were welcomed by the Grand Master and thanked for their continued interest in the work of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges and this was the most pleasant part of the year's activities. He attended the Conference of Grand Masters and reported that the subjects discussed were most informative. He attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association and presented a cheque on behalf of the Grand Lodge of \$1,250. The Grand Master has been impressed by the work of the Masonic Service Association in hospital visitation and recommended continued support.

The Grand Secretary reported that all Lodges had made returns and that the majority had been busy. One hundred and nine Lodges showed a gain, forty-three a loss and sixteen were stationary.

A Special Committee appointed to deal with the provisions of the Constitution with respect to liquor, reported. The Committee reviewed the provisions, some of which are very stringent providing that anyone engaged in the liquor business cannot be admitted to membership. The Committee pointed out that if any applicant is barred because he is engaged in the sale of liquor, the member who engages in the business should be subject to the same disability. The Committee made no recommendation, merely pointing out that Grand Lodge was confronted with either making the provisions stronger or repealing some of them and leaving the matter to the Constituent Lodges. The Committee on Jurisprudence submitted an amendment which would not bar employees of cities and towns operating liquor laws. The amendment was referred to the Constituent Lodges.

The Foreign Correspondent, Bro. David Graham, recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge Nuevo Leon, Mexico and the Grand Lodge of Ceara in Brazil. As to applications from the Grand Lodge Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, the Grand Lodge of China, the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the National Grand Lodge of Italy, he advised that they be deferred. The Committee on Jurisprudence agreed with these recommendations.

The Foreign Correspondent presented a brief topical review of sixty-six Jurisdictions. Saskatchewan is named as one of those reviewed. Much interesting information has been gathered about many of the Grand Masters. Those of 1949 are characterized as outstanding citizens and entitled to respect; practically every trade, profession and calling has furnished a Grand Master.

Reference is made to the new Grand Lodge of Israel which takes the place of the Grand Lodge of Palestine. The new Grand Lodge represents the State of Israel and as yet has been recognized in the United States by only the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. The Grand Lodge of China has published its first book of Proceedings. The reviewer gives an account of the formation of this Grand Lodge from Lodges of the Philippines; delegations from Lodges were present which hold Charters from the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland, Scotland and Massachusetts. Reference is made to the action of the Grand Lodge of England refusing to permit its Lodges to join in expressions of condemnation of Communism. It is stated that the Grand Lodge of England is trying to be consistent in standing aloof from governmental philosophies. The reviewer expresses the opinion that it is a wise decision. Attention is called to the fact that the Grand Lodge of Denmark must not be confused with the National Grand Lodge of Denmark. The Grand Lodge Rio de Janeiro has withdrawn from the Inter American Masonic Confederation because of irregular bodies being admitted to membership in the Confederation. There is a great deal of information gathered together in the short review of this Correspondent.

TENNESSEE

136th Annual Communication, Nashville. January 25, 26, 1950. Grand Master L. C. Connell. Lodges 375. Members 64,875. Gain 3,623.

All the Officers attended the Annual Meeting and sixteen Past Grand Masters were present. 367 Lodges were represented, there being only eight without representation. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The Grand Master reported that he had visited every section of the State and had enjoyed the kindness shown him; he said that he had concluded that Masonry meant a great deal to many of the Members and had a definite place in the homes of many of the citizens. He visited the Grand Lodges of Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

The Grand Master dealt at length with dues and fees charged by the Lodges. The Annual dues are from \$2.75 to \$10.00 and the fees for the Degrees from \$35.00 to \$80.00. He expressed the opinion that Masonry was made too cheap in most of the Lodges and advised that Lodges which charged less than \$50.00 for the Degrees and less than \$5.00 dues should consider increasing the amounts charged.

There were 193 residents in the Widows' and Orphans' Home on January 1, 1950. The cost of maintenance was about \$53,000. The number in the Home has decreased very greatly in recent years as in 1940 there were 479 residents.

The Proceedings contain a table of Membership Statistics which shows that the total Membership reported in the United States is 3,491,975 and in Canada 214,886.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of its Senior Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Robert Burrow, Grand Master in 1906. The Proceedings contain a memorial to the services rendered by this distinguished Brother.

The review of correspondence is by Bro. W. P. Douglas. In a foreword reference is made to the desire of men everywhere for the peaceful settlement of the chaotic conditions existing in the entire world. It is stated that it is generally believed that the fundamental principles of Masonry, if applied, can bring all men together irrespective of political and religious differences. Satisfaction is expressed with the action of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in rescinding its former action in regard to Negro Freemasonry. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to the District Meetings, to the Conference of the Western Canadian Grand Lodges and to the All Canadian Conference and to the programme on Freemasonry and Youth.

TENNESSEE

137th Annual Communication, Nashville. January 31, 1951. Grand Master E. C. Coleman. Lodges 376. Members 68,296. Gain 3,421.

All the Officers attended and twelve Past Grand Masters were present. Three hundred and thirty-one Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Georgia, Illinois, Ohio and Canada in Ontario.

In opening his address the Grand Master said that we are living in the most chaotic time which any generation has ever experienced: freedom and liberty are in jeopardy and yet many people appear to be indifferent.

In referring to the membership the Grand Master said it had reached an all time high. He paid tribute to the ritualistic work done by many of the officers and spoke of the splendid temples being constructed and the benevolence of many of the Lodges.

That Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. A. B. McClure, Past Grand Master. In paying tribute the Grand Master stated that the fraternity had suffered an irreparable loss.

The Grand Master reported his attendance at the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of California. He stated it was one of the greatest Masonic gatherings ever held in America as about 10,000 were present.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodges of Ceara, Rio de Janeiro and Amazonas and Acre, all in Brazil, and to the Grand Lodge Nuevo Leon in Mexico.

The review of correspondence is by Bro. W. P. Douglas. Sixty Jurisdictions are reviewed. In a foreword it is stated that the subject claiming the most attention is Communism and the possibility of its infiltration of the ranks of Masonry. Nearly every Grand Lodge has adopted some form of condemnation of Communism. There is also a reference to the wide difference of opinion concerning physical requirements. A few Jurisdictions still regard the perfect youth as a landmark which cannot be changed and as a bar to a candidate because of the smallest defect. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1950 are very fully reviewed. There are references to the Flag Ceremony, to the Benevolent Fund, to the District Meetings and the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

UTAH

78th Annual Communication, Salt Lake City. January 23-24, 1950. Grand Master N. B. Dayton. Lodges 27. Members 5,807. Gain 112.

There was a full attendance of the Officers and Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Nevada, Idaho and Wyoming. The Representatives of fifty-seven Sister Jurisdictions were present and were welcomed by the Grand Master. The nineteen Past Grand Masters present were assembled and given a cordial welcome.

This Jurisdiction mourned the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. James W. Cherry, Grand Master in 1915 and M.W. Bro. Howard P. Kirtley, Grand Master in 1932. The Grand Master paid tribute to the services rendered by these distinguished Brothers and the Proceedings contain memorials to them.

The Grand Master reported the condition of Masonry sound and spoke of the fine men being added and of the enthusiasm prevailing. The Membership is now the highest in the history of the Grand Lodge. The finances generally are in good condition.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington. He also attended the Meeting of the Masonic Service Association and reported on the splendid work being done in the Veterans' Hospitals. As to the George Washington Memorial he reported nearly \$5,000,000 spent and another \$1,600,000 needed for completion. Utah has contributed well over \$1.70 per Member.

The Grand Master laid two corner stones, one of a new College Building and the other of the Hospital for Crippled Children.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodges of Ceara, Rio Grande do Sul and Minas Gerais, all in Brazil, and the Grand Lodge of Chile.

The review of correspondence is by Bro. E. G. Titus. Forty-one Jurisdictions are reviewed. The reviews are in considerable detail and present a splendid summary of the activities of the various Jurisdictions. The Proceedings of Saskatchewan are not among those reviewed, no doubt because they were not available in time to be included.

VERMONT

157th Annual Communication, Burlington. June 14, 15, 1950. Grand Master Arthur H. Sprague. Lodges 103. Members 18,492. Gain 140.

All the Officers attended and seven Past Grand Masters were present. They were warmly welcomed by the Grand Master and thanked for their services to Grand Lodge. The Flag was presented and the Brethren joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. One hundred and one Lodges were represented. Visitors were present from a number of neighbouring Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The Governor of Vermont, Bro. Harold J. Arthur was introduced, and spoke briefly on the splendid work being done by Masonry in the fields of charity and citizenship.

The Representatives of forty-four Sister Jurisdictions were present. The Grand Master gave them a hearty welcome and asked them to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Vermont to their respective Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master visited many of the Lodges and also visited several of the neighbour Grand Lodges, including the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and the unveiling of the Statue of George Washington in the National Shrine at Alexandria. In referring to donations made by Grand Lodges, he stated that Vermont did not make its gift at the time of the Meeting but made it at a different time of the year, \$1.00 for each initiate, this year \$681.00. He also spoke of Vermont's gift to the Welfare Fund of the Masonic Service Association, \$4,500.00 for the help of Veterans in the hospitals.

In referring to Masonic Education, the Grand Master stated that he had felt that enough was not being done. He said that now there was a Committee on Education which would be active in years to come. This Committee has already published a booklet entitled "Freemasonry—What is it?"

In his report the Grand Secretary stated that fifty-eight Lodges gained in membership, thirty-five lost and ten showed no change.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout. Seventy-three Jurisdictions are reviewed and an interesting and instructive picture is presented of the work of the various Lodges. In a foreword, reference is made to the continued increases in membership, to the advantages of the small Lodges, to the end of the trouble about Negro Freemasonry, and to the attitude towards Communism. M.W. Bro. Grout is of the opinion that Masonry must speak out against "isms" which will destroy our way of life. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed with references to Food Parcels for Britain, the Meeting of the Western Jurisdictions at Banff, the Finances and the Report of the Committee on Correspondence.

VICTORIA

Grand Master R. A. Rowe. Lodges 661. Members 81,766. Gain 5,411.

Quarterly Communications were held in March, June, September and December, 1949. At the Quarterly Meeting in March, the Representatives of thirty-six Sister Jurisdictions were present, Saskatchewan being represented by R.W. Bro. R. G. Ball.

The Board of Management of the Freemasons' Hospital reported a deficit in operation for the last quarter of 1948. There was however a considerable improvement over the year 1947. For the year ending December, 1948 there were 1,266 patients admitted. The average daily occupancy was 61 and 87 per cent. of those admitted were persons of Masonic connection. During the year six Brethren and the Widow of a deceased Brother were admitted under conditions relating to indigent patients. There is an Endowment Fund of about £195,000. There is also a Benevolent Fund of £280,000 and the assets and investments are valued at nearly £600,000.

The Grand Secretary in his report presented a table of figures showing the growth since the formation of the Grand Lodge in 1889 when there were 137 Lodges with about 7,000 members. In 1905 there were 9,426 members. In recent years the growth has been phenomenal. In 1939 there were 52,063 members. On December 31st, 1948 there were 81,766.

M.W. Bro. R. A. Rowe who had been elected Grand Master for the ensuing year was installed. The Grand Master addressed the Brethren thanking all who had assisted him during the past year. He expressed pleasure at the presence of M.W. Bro. Lord Huntingfield who was Grand Master for five years and who now resides in England and was on a business trip to Australia. Lord Huntingfield conveyed the greetings of the United Grand Lodge of England.

At the Quarterly Meeting in June, M.W. Bro. Book presided because of the absence of the Grand Master on account of illness. At the Quarterly Meeting in December M.W. Bro. R. E. Rowe was again chosen Grand Master. In nominating him M.W. Bro. Byrne said that his services had been of great value to the Craft. In thanking the Brethren for the honour, M.W. Bro. Rowe referred to the growth of Masonry in the Jurisdiction and said that he looked forward hopefully to the coming year.

A presentation of his portrait was made to M.W. Bro. Book as a tribute for the services he had rendered to Masonry.

The review of correspondence is by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. William Stewart. The Canadian Jurisdictions reviewed are British Columbia, Manitoba, Quebec, and Alberta. Saskatchewan is omitted, no doubt because the Proceedings were not available in time to be included.

VIRGINIA

172nd Annual Communication, Richmond. February 14, 1950. Grand Master A. D. Smith. Lodges 327. Members 56,757. Gain 2,477.

After the Opening Ceremony the Grand Master extended a warm welcome to the assembled Brethren. The Committee on Finance then presented the budget for 1950 in which receipts were estimated at \$223,000 and expenditures at \$191,000, a surplus of about \$32,000. The estimate for the Masonic Home was about \$87,000. In 1949 the maintenance cost was about \$83,000. There was an average of seventy-five children in the Home during the year. There is an Endowment Fund of \$400,000.

The Committee on Charity reported the disbursement of \$5,198 in assistance in twenty-four cases.

The membership is now the highest in the history of the Grand Lodge. During the depression there were losses when the membership decreased from 48,577 to 38,740 in 1939. Commencing in 1940 there were gains until in 1949 the membership was 56,757, a gain of 18,000 in ten years.

This Grand Lodge expended nearly \$8,000 for the higher education of promising boys and girls in the Masonic Home and a similar appropriation was made for the year 1950.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that their information as to the Grand Orient of Italy was that it was "atheistic and political." As to the Grand Lodge of Italy they expressed the opinion that it was regular but advised delay because of unsettled conditions in Italy. They recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro.

The Past Grand Masters present were presented and welcomed by the Grand Master. The Representatives of forty-three Sister Jurisdictions attended. They were welcomed by the Grand Master and asked to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Virginia to their respective Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association where he presented a cheque for the sum of \$2,900 which was made up of \$1.00 for each candidate during the previous year. In reporting, he referred to the fact that George Washington was made a Mason in Virginia and spent most of his life there. He spoke of the memorial as "one of the most magnificent memorials ever erected to one individual."

The review of correspondence is by Bro. James N. Hillman. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed. At the conclusion of the review, reference is made to the almost unanimous warning that local Lodges examine very carefully all petitions for memberships. Reference is also made to the grave concern as to world conditions expressed by many Grand Masters and especially to the racial, ideological and political tensions, which exist on every hand.

WASHINGTON

93rd Annual Communication, Tacoma. June 20, 21, 1950. Grand Master H. C. Heal. Lodges 269. Members 61,970. Gain 2,382.

All the Officers were in attendance and eighteen Past Grand Masters were present. The Representatives of fifty-eight Sister Jurisdictions were present, Saskatchewan being represented by M.W. Bro. J. M. Roberts. The mayor of the City of Tacoma, Bro. J. H. Anderson welcomed Grand Lodge to the City. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Virginia and Oregon.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Frank N. McCandless, Grand Master in 1912 and M.W. Bro. T. W. Holman, Grand Master in 1923. Special Communications were held for the purpose of conducting the funerals and the Proceedings contain memorials to these distinguished Brethren.

The Grand Master Dedicated two new Temples during the year, Instituted one Lodge and granted Dispensations for three new Lodges.

The Grand Master attended the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas, at Waco. The occasion was the Dedication of the new Grand Lodge Masonic Temple at Waco which the Grand Master described as a "magnificent building". He also attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and reported many instructive papers read and the interest in Masonry "kindled in a high degree." He expressed regret that he could not attend the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodges of Oregon and British Columbia because the Meetings were about the same time as the Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Washington. He was however, represented by the Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master stated that on appeal of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba he suggested a contribution be made for the relief of Brethren suffering from the floods.

The roll of Grand Representatives was called and those present were welcomed by the Grand Master who said that the Grand Lodges in practically every part of the world were represented. He asked them to convey the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Washington to their respective Lodges. The Past Grand Masters were also received and welcomed by the Deputy Grand Master who thanked them for their contribution to Freemasonry.

The Committee on Correspondence recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico and the Grand Lodge of China at Shanghai. As to the latter, the Committee stated that it was sponsored by the Grand Lodge of the Philippines and appeared to be regular and entitled to recognition. Reference is made to the union of two Grand Lodges in Berlin and it is stated that Masonry there has been strengthened. As to Italy, it is stated that the situation there is more troubled than ever, several organizations claiming to be legitimate.

There is an Endowment Fund for the Masonic Home exceeding \$1,100,000. On May 31st, 1950 there were one hundred and seventy-two residents in the Home. The cost of maintenance was about \$150,000.

The review of the Proceedings of Sister Jurisdictions is by M.W. Bro. Loomis Baldrey. In a foreword, it is stated that Masonry is in good condition in "practically" all the world but there are a "few black spots." The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed with references to the increase in membership, Masonic Education and Freemasonry and Youth.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Grand Master J. S. Battye. Lodges 253. Members 17,540. Gain 1,018. Quarterly Communications were held in August and November, 1949 and in February and May, 1950. The Golden Jubilee was celebrated on May 23rd, 1950. The Grand Lodge was formed in 1900 with a membership of about 2,000.

At the Quarterly Meeting in August, the Grand Master reported Consecrating two new Lodges. R.W. Bro. L. F. Hilton, the District Grand Master of the District Grand Lodge of Scotland in the Eastern Goldfields, was present and extended greetings from his District Grand Lodge.

At the Quarterly Meeting in November, the Grand Master reported visits to one hundred and five Lodges since the Meeting in August and the Dedication of four new Lodges. At the Meeting in February, 1950 he reported visits to sixteen Lodges and the Dedication of two new Lodges. In his address he made reference to the report of the Board of General Purposes in which the matter of correct Masonic dress is referred to. An effort is being made to have the Brethren appear in evening dress at all meetings.

At the Quarterly Meeting in May, 1950, the Grand Master reported visits to eighty-one Lodges and the Dedication of two new Lodges. Reports were given by the District Deputies of all the Masonic Districts. These reports indicate that Masonry in Western Australia is in a thriving condition.

There is a Widows, Orphans and Aged Masons' Fund exceeding £93,000. Grants were made from the Fund during the year of £5067. The assets of the Grand Lodge are valued at £203,000.

The Golden Jubilee was celebrated on May 23rd, 1950. The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. S. Battye was Installed for the 15th term. Guests were present from all the Jurisdictions in Australia, from New Zealand and from the District Grand Lodge of Scotland in the Eastern Goldfields and the Coastal District. The United Grand Lodge of England was represented by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. J. A. Klein, a Past Grand Master. In reporting, a review of fifty-two Jurisdictions, M.W. Bro. Klein states that the Proceedings indicate the tremendous influence of Masonic activities. The gains in membership are noted and there is a reference to the concern in some Jurisdictions as to the size of some Lodges. Satisfaction is expressed because of the end of the controversy in regard to Negro Freemasonry. The reviewer also refers to the "impending battle" for democratic freedom and the danger to Masonry of organized subversive agencies. The Saskatchewan Proceedings are not reviewed no doubt because they were not available for the reviewer, in time.

WEST VIRGINIA

85th Annual Communication, Bluefield. October 12, 13, 1949. Grand Master N. S. Orkney. Lodges 163. Members 40,336. Gain 1,642.

All the Officers attended and nine Past Grand Masters were present. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Utah, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky. The Representatives of forty-nine Jurisdictions were present and were extended a welcome. Saskatchewan was represented by Bro. W. M. Downs.

In his address the Grand Master stated that he had visited many of the Lodges and regretted that he could not visit them all. He said that he had pleasant memories of the kindness and courtesy he had received. He found all the Lodges busy and in most cases prospering. The Grand Master made extensive reference to the loss sustained in the death of two Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Wilson H. White and M.W. Bro. Boyd Wees.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. He reported interesting subjects discussed and referred to the reception given by the President of the United States. He also attended the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association. He spoke of the cost to date exceeding \$5,000,000 and said that the Memorial was "a beautiful piece of work and reflects great credit on those who have labored long in its building."

In the Masonic Home there were fifty-four residents on September 1st, 1949. The cost of maintenance was about \$53,000. The Board of Governors reported improvements completed which were authorized at the last Annual Meeting and the accommodation thereby increased.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Henry Ahrens. In an introductory note reference is made to the action of Grand Jurisdictions in condemning communism. The reviewer states that he does not understand why the issue should be injected into Freemasonry; if the course is continued sooner or later Freemasonry will be engaged in a field removed from the fundamentals of the Institution. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1948 are very kindly reviewed. There are references to Freemasonry and Youth and to the TRACING BOARD, the Organ of the Grand Lodge, and to the remarks of the Grand Master in addressing the Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions.

WISCONSIN

106th Annual Communication, Milwaukee. June 13, 14, 1950. Grand Master Albert Elmgreen. Lodges 306. Members 61,453. Gain 1,466.

After the Opening Ceremony, a reception was given to eleven Past Grand Masters present. The Grand Master welcomed them and thanked them for the services given Grand Lodge. Visitors were present from the Grand Lodges of Michigan, Minnesota, Louisiana, Texas and Illinois. The flag of the United States was presented and all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Three

hundred and three Lodges were represented. The Representatives of thirty-seven Sister Jurisdictions were present and were welcomed by the Grand Master.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of M.W. Bro. William R. Graves, Grand Master in 1919. The Proceedings contain a Memorial to this distinguished Brother.

The Grand Master attended the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington and is of the opinion that contact with Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries provides useful information on matters of Masonic interest. At the Annual Meeting of the George Washington National Memorial Association he presented a cheque for \$2,000. He witnessed the unveiling of the Statue of George Washington.

The Masonic Home was erected in 1923 at a cost of \$375,000 and was made possible by the generosity of Bro. Willard A. Van Brunt who presented three hundred and nineteen acres and an endowment of \$200,000. In 1924 a hospital was built at a cost of \$78,000. The cost of operating the Home and the Hospital was \$112,000 which was about \$9,000 less than the revenue available. On April 30, 1950 there were one hundred and nineteen residents in the Home.

Dispensations were granted for two new Lodges and several new Temples are in the course of construction.

The Grand Master dealt at length with the subject of physical qualifications and is of the opinion that minor defects should not disqualify. A Committee however reported in favour of maintaining the landmark strictly.

The Grand Secretary reported Masonry in Wisconsin in good condition and stated that society at large has been benefited by its teachings. Only two Lodges are in arrears with per capita dues.

The review of correspondence is by M.W. Bro. Robert O. Jaspersen. Reference is made to the Prince Hall matter as a "closed incident". The many foreign Grand Lodges seeking recognition are referred to and the desire of some to adopt a liberal attitude. The Saskatchewan Proceedings for 1949 are very kindly reviewed.

WYOMING

76th Annual Communication, Sheridan. August 28, 29, 1950. Grand Master M. S. Reynolds. Lodges 50. Members 11,106. Gain 339.

A very interesting Special Communication was held at Independence Rock on July 4th, 1950 for the purpose of celebrating the 88th Anniversary of the first Masonic Meeting held on the old Oregon trail in the Rocky Mountain region. There were two hundred and twelve Masons present, one hundred and eighty-seven of them from thirty-three of the Wyoming Lodges, one from the highest Lodge in the world in Aroya, Peru, and twenty-four from thirteen States outside Wyoming. The Historian gave a history of the early Masonry in Wyoming. There were also six Special Communications for the purpose of laying the Corner Stones of public buildings.

After the Opening Ceremony, guests were introduced from the Grand Lodges of Nebraska, Utah, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and the District of Columbia. The roll of Past Grand Masters was called and eighteen responded. They were given a cordial welcome by the Grand Master and Senior Grand Warden. Forty-seven Lodges were represented.

In accordance with the standing resolution as to the observance of November 4th as the Masonic birthday of George Washington, the Grand Master issued a proclamation calling for the observance on November 4th, 1949. All the Lodges reported having observed the day.

The Grand Master commented favourably on the work of the Masonic Service Association in the Veterans' Hospitals. The Lodges contributed \$2,300 to support the work and have given in all the sum of \$33,500.

The Grand Master was unable to attend the Conference of Grand Masters at Washington. The Grand Secretary and two Past Grand Masters, however, represented the Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

This Grand Lodge mourned the passing of four Past Grand Masters during the year. M.W. Bro. E. P. Rohrbaugh, Grand Master in 1897, M.W. Bro. Frank S. Kittle, Grand Master in 1925, M.W. Bro. John Stansbury, Grand Master in 1934 and M.W. Bro. William J. Hagans, Grand Master in 1935. The Proceedings contain memorials to these distinguished Brothers.

The Committee on Masonic Correspondence presented a lengthy report in which they dealt with the subject of the sale of liquor and the attitude of a number of the Grand Lodges. The Code in Wyoming prohibits the introduction of intoxicating liquor into the Lodge or its consumption in the premises. Several Grand Lodges, however, will not allow a person to be a candidate who is engaged in the manufacture or the sale of liquor. The Committee reported several applications for recognition from Grand Lodges in several parts of the world but stated they were not prepared to recommend recognition.

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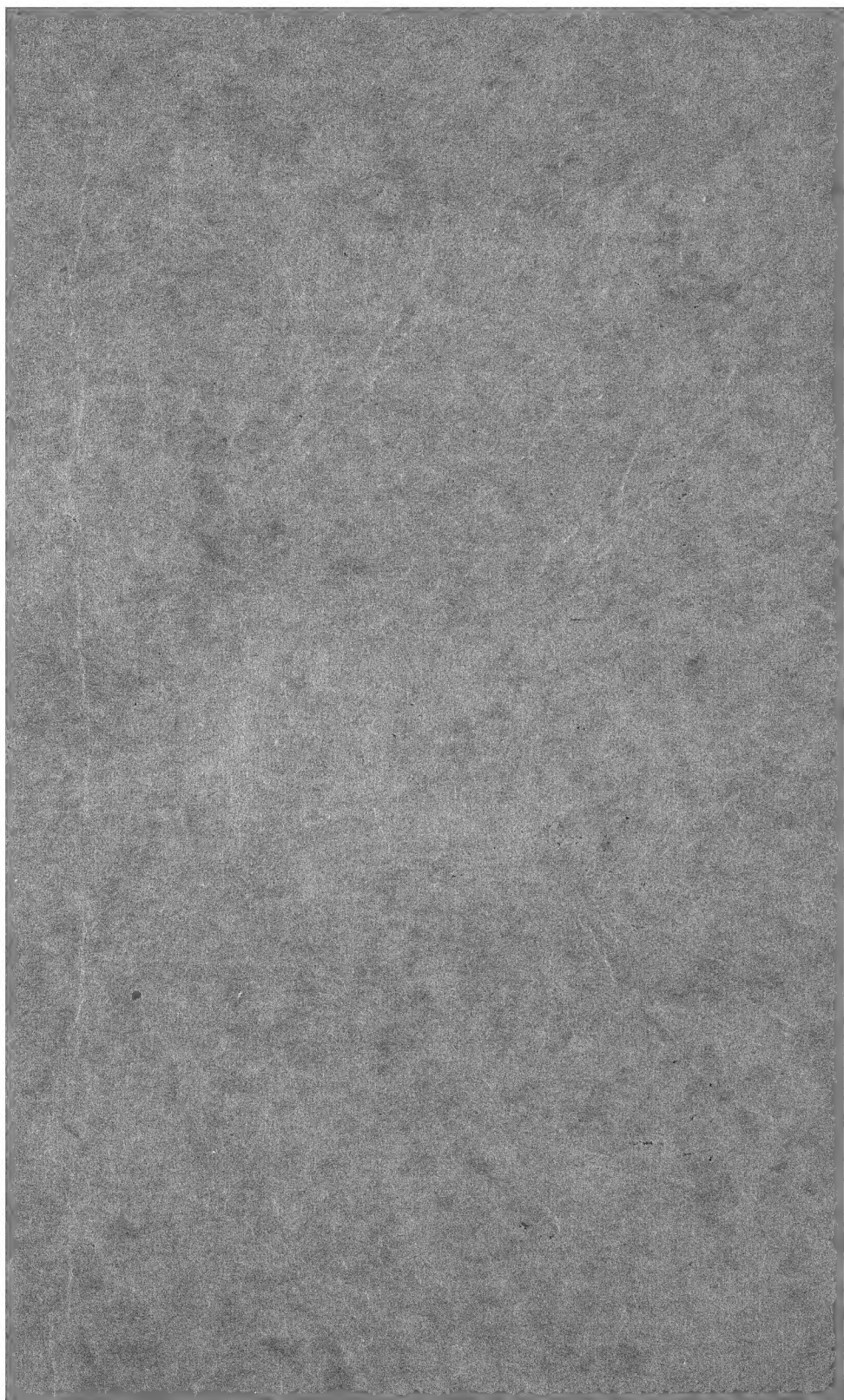
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